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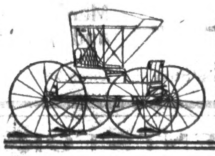

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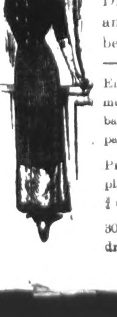

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# MRS. GIRVIN GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN.

## Wilson's Trial Laid Over Until Fall Assizes.

The first chapter in the Produce Co. fire investigation ended on Saturday last with the sentencing of Mrs. Girvin, Sam. C. Wilson's mother-in-law, to a term of two years in the penitentiary on an arson charge. In all probability Wilson's trial will be held over to the fall assizes. The case took up most of the court's time last week.

Witnesses were called to show that the building was burned on the night of March 2nd. Miss McIntosh and Miss Hunter were then called and gave evidence that they went with Mr. McIntosh after singing school on Wednesday evening at about 10:30 to the Produce Companys building, to attend to a fire in the stove.

Arriving there, Mr. McIntosh had considerable trouble in unlocking the Yale lock, as the thumb latch would not open until after considerable shaking, and lighting a lamp they found that the handle of a spoon had been inserted in the lock on the inside of the door. They also found two doors which had been shut when business was over, open.

This caused considerable concern, and they took a lantern to the stable at the rear of the building, to see if Wilson had come up from Calgary to get his team, as he intended doing, and found everything there. They then returned to the store and telephoned the Adelphi hotel to see if Wilson had registered, but found he had not. They had about decided to call the police, when footsteps were heard upstairs, and a voice from there called Miss McIntosh, and Mrs. Girvin came down to the front part; she said, in explanation that Sam, (meaning Wilson) had sent her up for some papers, which she had just found, when she heard footsteps approaching, and not wanting to be found by any of the employees had locked the door and hidden upstairs.

She claimed to have lost the key, but though the four hunted it could not be found. In searching, Mr. McIntosh noticed some liquid on the floor that looked as though a leaky oil can had been set there, and the liquid had run along a crack in the floor. He called Mrs. Girvin's attention to this; she said she knew nothing about it, but thought it must have been caused by a leak in the roof. Mrs. Girvin then left and the three went upstairs again to have another look round, and found a bundle about 15 inches long wrapped in paper and tied with a pink ribbon hidden in an empty egg crate, Not thinking anything of it, they did not look further, but went home.

The next morning Mr. McIntosh looked at the bundle, and found it contained a bunch of dry kindling wood. On Thursday morning Mrs. Girvin came to the store between 8 and 9 and wanted Mr. McIntosh to get another Yale lock with 3 keys so that she could have one as hers for the present lock was lost. She could also send one to Wilson at Calgary, but this was not done. Later she returned and phoned Wilson at Calgary, telling him she had seen McIntosh, and that she was going north, but would be back in the morning (Friday), and she then left with the intention of going north.

Mr. McIntosh was called and corroborated the evidence of his daughter, and stated that there were no papers in the building that he knew of that belonged to Mrs. Girvin. All the papers there were in the safe, or his desk, and Mrs, Girvin said she had not been in it. While searching upstairs on Wednesday night he had noticed Mrs. Girvin take some small object out of the egg crate and secret it among her clothing, but could not say what it was.

The next witness called was A. T. Inskip, late proprietor of the Adelphi Hotel at Lacombe, who testified that Mrs. Girvin came to his hotel on the evening of Wednesday, March 1st., after the arrival of the train from the south, and asked him to register for her, giving the name of Georgina Lucas, and that she remained in the hotel until Friday morning, when she left for the south. He also testified that he had seen the defendant hunting for her room about eleven o'clock on Wednesday evening, she having come in from the street.

Miss Pratt, who was a waitress in the Adelphi hotel at the time, was next called and stated that she had served Mrs. Girvin at her table for each meal while she stayed in the hotel., and that on the Friday morning she had ordered her breakfast and before it was brought in she had left. She also testified that she had seen defendant coming up the stairs at about 12:10 on the night of the fire, and had seen her go into room No. 29, which she knew to be Mrs. Girvin's room. Mrs. Girvin was dressed in street attire. She also stated that on Thursday night she had heard a knock at her door which was on the same floor as Mrs. Girvin's and on going to the door saw the delendant who asked her if she would show her up to her room. Upon being asked which one it was, said she was not sure if it was 19 or 29. The witness then went with her to the top of the stairs, and seeing Mr. Inskip below, asked which one it was, and he said 29. The next witness, Miss Lehn a waitress at the Adelphi hotel, testified to having seen Mrs. Girvin come out of her room a few minutes after the fire bell had started to ring. She asked witness where the fire was and as Miss Lehn did not know owing to the position of the building, Mrs. Girvin returned to her room and was not seen again.

Mr. Inskip was recalled, and testified that on Thursday the chambermaid was not able to attend to Mrs. Girvin's room as the door was locked on the inside. He stated that he had recognized the defendant, when she was at the top of the stairs with Miss Pratt when she was enquiring as to the number of her room.

This closed the case for the crown, and at this stage the counsel for the defence applied to the judge to have the case dismissed, but the application was refused and Mrs. Girvin was then put on the stand on her own behalf.

She entered the witness box in a very dignified manner and seemed to be very calm all through her evidence, practically all of which was denials. She testified that she was separated from her husband on account of another woman having interfered with their family relations, and that as evidence of this and showing the other woman's guilt, she had a bundle of letters which this woman had written to her husband and these she claimed had some time last fall been put if a drawer in a desk in the office of the Lacombe Produce Co., by her son-in-law, Mr. Wilson. That she wanted to get possession of these letters and had taken Mr. Wilson's key of the Produce Co.'s office, off his key ring at Calgary without his knowing it, and had come to Lacombe on the evening train of March 1st. That she had asked the proprietor of the hotel to sign Georgina Lucas for her because after her separation she had been instructed by the solicitor who had drawn up the articles of separation that she should go by this name. She said that during the evening she had gone to the Lacombe Produce Co. store and opened the door with Mr. Wilson's key and had found and taken possession of her bundle of letters which were in a drawer of a desk in the office. She had then spent some time by the fire in the office reading the letters over and did not know what time she got up to leave.

She turned out the light and went to the door with the intention of returning to the hotel, but at that moment she heard some people coming along the street towards the building and thinking that it might be a former employee of the company who was addicted to drink and as she did not care to have him find her in the building alone at that time of night, she had placed the handle of the spoon in the latch of the door, so that it could not be opened from outside without great difficulty.

She had then gone to the back of the building as an electric light across the corner made part of the building very light. That some one had come to the door and shaken it and as they continued to try to force an entrance she retreated to the back stairs and upstairs. She then recited the same evidence given by Miss McIntosh as to her errand to Lacombe. She had telephoned to Wilson in the morning that she was going north, but was taken ill, and had to remain in Lacombe until Friday. She left for Calgary on Friday, but only purchased a ticket to Didsbury, relying on the fact that her husband was a railway man to ride free the rest of the way to Calgary.

The case was then given to the jury who returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Stewart sentenced her to two years in the penitentiary.

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### CANNON — CRUICKSHANK

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gourlay, Lacombe, on Wednesday forenoon, May 10th, two of our popular young people, Mr. William Lester Cannon, of Lacombe, and Miss Harriet Jean Cruickshank, whose home is in Nova Scotia, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Rev. M. White, M.A., B.D., of St. Andrews Presbyterian church officiating. Prompt at half past eleven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Glass, two smiling little girls, Gertrude Jean Gourlay and Winnifred Skinner entered the room, carrying their baskets of flowers. Immediately following them came the bride who prettily attired in a dress of amethyste satin, and carrying a bouquet of ferns and roses, was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Burris to her place beside the bridegroom. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and plants, while the centre of the archway under which the young couple stood was a beautiful flower bell. At the close of the ceremony, and when everybody was looking their best, Mr. B. S. Cameron called the party out, and planted his camera in front of them. Returning to the house a well-filled table greeted the guests who did full justice to the good things provided. The young couple who were highly respected were the recipients of many valuable presents from their numerous friends and well wishers. At half past one o'clock, amidst copious showers of rice, they boarded the train for their new home in Halkirk where Mr. Cannon has opened a hardware business. They take with them the best wishes of the community.

The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the forenoon service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

### THE ISLE OF SPICE

Theatre goers will have a treat on Saturday evening next, when B. C. Whitney's piquant Musical mixture, "The Isle of Spice," will be presented at the Comet Theatre. The play is full of melody and charming stage pictures. The fun is rollicking, and the costumes are beautiful. Forty pretty girls take part in the production. The plan is now open at the theatre box office, and as seats will be at a premium before the curtain goes up on Saturday evening, it would be advisable to secure tickets early.

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### CLIVE

The nice rain we had Tuesday evening has done lots of good to the crops, besides settled the smoke of the bushfires.

On account of the rain some of the Clive people had to stay at home from the Woodmen's doing at Tees.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott went fishing Thursday and only got one sucker.

Mr. Slim Headenburg has sold his four work oxen to Mr. O. Stranberg for the consideration of $400, and then Slim went to Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill have returned home after a two weeks visit at the King Edward.

The large warehouse belonging to Mr. N. W. Meadows, is being moved to a new site over the road. The moving is being done by E. T. Dickenson.

Mrs. Nakken leaves for Calgary on Monday to attend the annual branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Association. She goes as a delegate from the local W.M.S. here.

Mr. A. C. Johnston and Mr. T. A. Brearton are each loading a car of potatoes. They are paying 50c per bushel.

Mr. Wilard, the local barber, is leaving us. He will go to Stettler.

### WILL BEGIN WATERWORKS

At last night's council meeting it was decided to proceed at once with the construction of a waterworks system for Lacombe. Engineer Miles has been communicated with, and will be asked to place his proposition before the Council at once. The intention of the council is to erect stand pipe and storage tanks at the fire hall, and this year lay mains through the business portion of the town, with hydrants at earh corner. The water will be procured from deep wells. While at present fire protection is all that is being undertaken, all the work will be of a permanent nature, and will be suitable for the extension of the system to all parts of the town.

### THE BULL SALE

Twenty-five hundred catalogs of the annual bull sale to be held in Lacombe have been published at this office, and mailed to prospective buyers. The sale this year is larger than ever, sixty-six animals being listed. Among the contributors to the sale are: John Martin, O. Palmer, F. H. Duckett, and H.J.A. Evans, Lacombe; the Baxter-Reed Ranching Co., of Olds; who contribute Herefords. The Shorthorns are offered by C. F. Lyall, Strome, A. F. McGill, E. Plumb, Jas. Sharpe, William Sharp, J. L. Storey, T. Talbot, P. Talbot & Son, L. N. Graham, Lacombe; G. W. Smith, Red Deer, John Campbell, Bowden, and the Industrial School, Red Deer.

The sale will be held on May 31st, on the Agricultural grounds. A sale pavilion has been erected for the accommodation of the buyers, and the association has also made provision for plenty of stabling for the animals. S. W. Paisley, as usual, will be the auctioneer. Reduced passenger rates on all railways has been arranged.

### BENTLEY NEWS

We are enjoying ideal weather and crops are coming on fine.

Mrs. H. Peco and three children arrived on Saturday from Spokane, Wash., and joined her husband who recently bought here.

Major W. B. McPherson received a letter on Thursday last from E. K. Strathy, of Winnipeg, in regard to the proposed electric railway. Mr. Strathy writes that he is confident that the road will be built and in operation this season.

Dr. W. G. Evans has two carpenters at work on his cottage at Brownlows Landing, and when completed will have one of the best cottages on the beach. Mr. Meredith and Claud Wright are doing the work.

James P. McPherson is putting an addition to his building, as more room is needed for his business, as well as more room for the M. W. O. Hall above.

There will be an entertainment and dance given at the McPherson Hall, on Friday night, May 19th, for the benefit of the Bentley Athletic Association.

Auctioneer C. F. Damron has a sale of stock and implements billed for June 1st. at Wittenberg. Field Bros. owners.

Frank W. Thorp leaves with his wife and family on Saturday, May 20th., for his old home in England, and a few months rest from business.

Our M.W.A. Camp Football team, Tennis court, and Yachting Club will miss him for the season.

F. Vickerson and Mr. Astley, of Astley and Wilson, Lacombe, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in our village.

Mr. Wilson, of the above firm of Real Estate dealers auto-ed through here with a party of land-seekers to-day.

While speaking of Real Estate dealers, Lacombe has one that can say anything that comes into his head, with no pangs of conscience. He told one party last week that Bentley had but two houses and land out here was no good, and this to a lone woman who was coming to join her husband who had already bought land.

### MORNINGSIDE

Good progress is being made with seeding in both farms and gardens and fields. The complaints against the weather are remarkably few.

The event of last week here was the church concert which took place on Friday evening. All who took part did so to their credit and the great pleasure of the good sized audience that was present. Mr. Bradley and his scholars in solos, choruses and recitations, Messrs. Barrett and Dallas in songs and addresses, Miss Hutchinson of Seafield, in an excellent reading. Mr. Cameron, of Lacombe, in his delightful songs, the Towler Younge Quartette in Duett, solo and quartette and from beginning to end Mrs. McDonald, as soloist and accompanist. The refreshments served at the close were of the usual good quality. The proceeds were satisfactory.

There was a local option contest here last week on a small scale. The result, the refusal to renew the license to sell, intoxicants, was a surprise to both parties.

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## *Of Local Interest.*

Mrs. D. N. Campbell will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

Mrs. Stringer will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson will not receive on Thursday.

C. T. Rubbra, of Wetaskiwin, has purchased the Scherrer building on Railway Ave., west and is opening up a garage. He intends putting an auto bus line to the lake this summer, and will have his cars here shortly. A first class auto machinist will be in charge of the garage, and a full line of accessories and repairs will be kept on hand for the convenience of the autoists.

If you really want to dispose of your farm, list it with Lundy & Trimble. Mr. Lundy's reputation as a seller of farm lands is Province-wide, and he is sustaining that reputation this season. You will find him in the Adelphi Hotel block, next door to the Union Bank, Allan St.

The Cremery is now running full blast, and the management expect a record make this year. Since starting up over a year ago, the plant has been running continuously, and is one of the very few institutions of the kind that has been operated all winter. The quality of the butter turned out has been always of a high standard, and finds a ready market. Messrs. Anderson & Robison look for a record season, as hundreds of farmers of the district have promised to milk a number of cows

All citizens interested in cement walks in front of their property should get the petitions for same ready at once. No petitions for cement walks will be entertained by Council after the 15th of June, as it is desirable to have the cement work commenced early in July.

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The cement sidewalks are very bad in spots, and the chances are good for the contractors to lose the deposit they put with the town. In many places the clay that was allowed to be mixed with the sand has destroyed the surfacing. This will be repaired and charged against the contractors.

It is nearly time the roads around the Merchants and the Union Bank were cleared up. They are a disgrace to the town at the present time.

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## THE CROP BULLETIN GIVES ALBERTA FIRST PLACE

### Dominion Government's Report on the Crops and Live Stock of Canada for April Gives Interesting Figures—Alberta Shows Better Than Any Other Part of Canada in Condition of Crops.

Ottawa.—The bulletin of the census office recently issued makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada:

The seeding and growing season for the whole of Canada has opened late this year, and the month of April has been marked by hard frosts, but May has been favorable to the cultivation of the lands and the rainfall has been sufficient for healthy vegetation.

Fall wheat, which is grown chiefly in Ontario and Alberta showed an average condition of 82 per cent. at the end of April, being 89 per cent. in Alberta and 81 per cent. in Ontario.

For the whole of Canada the area winter killed is reported to be 21 per cent., and the present condition of the growing crop is 82 per cent. About 12½ per cent. of the clover was heaved out by spring frosts, and the average condition of hay and clover at the end of April was 89 per cent.

Alberta shows better than any other part of Canada, its average being 94½ per cent. Nova Scotia comes next with 92.55, and in Quebec, British Columbia and Saskatchewan the condition is over 90. In Ontario it is 86 and in Manitoba 85 per cent.

The percentage of the total seeding completed at the end of April was 21.35 per cent. in Quebec, 44 in Ontario, 47 in Manitoba, 47.30 in Saskatchewan, 66.81 in Alberta, and 76.90 in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had 70 per cent. of the proposed spring wheat sown at the end of April, and Alberta and British Columbia 80 per cent.

The Maritime provinces had scarcely made a beginning of seeding operations at the end of April, and in Quebec barely one-fourth of the spring wheat, oats and barley were sown. In Ontario 51 per cent. of the spring wheat was in the ground, 44 per cent. of oats and 42½ per cent. of barley.

The report on the condition of live stock is good for all the provinces, being 95 for horses, 92.43 for milch cows, 90.56 for other cattle, 93.32 for sheep, and 94.51 for swine. Alberta is below 90 for horses; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for milch cows; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for other cattle, and Alberta and British Columbia for sheep, but generally the condition ranges about 90 per cent.

## CATTLE INDUSTRY ON WANE

### Have to Import Beef Into Many Alberta Centres for First Time in Their History

Medicine Hat.—The annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' association was held in Medicine Hat recently, Walter Huckville, the president, being in the chair, with the principal cattlemen of Alberta in attendance.

The annual report of Secretary R. G. Matthews referred to the cattle industry as being but a shadow of the past, beef having to be imported into many Alberta centres for the first time in their history.

A fair understanding of the state of affairs could be gathered from the fact that the stock inspector at Winnipeg during the past year turned in the proceeds of only 177 stray cattle as compared with 436 the previous year and 1,000 in 1909. The loss during the present winter, which was heavy in some parts of the west, was attributed to the lack of rainfall during the preceding summer, which materially affected the growth of the grass.

The books showed a balance on hand of over nine hundred dollars. A resolution was passed urging the provincial government to enact a hide ordinance calling for all the hides to be inspected and recorded before shipment and allowing none but butchers to slaughter cattle without afterwards exposing the hide.

The government was also asked to thoroughly investigate conditions before allowing lands to be apportioned for school districts, where cattle were now running, in order that the ranchers should not be unreasonably taxed.

### New Line Into Nelson

Nelson.—The report that the Idaho-Washington Northern will tend its line into Canada along the north shore of Pend D'Oreille river on the route, surveyed to Trail is apparently confirmed by the issue by the company of a booklet describing the beauties and agricultural possibilities of the Pend D'Oreille Valley.

This valley contains some of the finest fruit lands in Kootenay and is at present served by the Nelson-Fort Sheppard branch of the Great Northern. A large acreage is being planted in orchards this spring.

### New Zealand's Gift to the King

London.—The people of New Zealand have sent a magnificent coronation gift to the king and queen. It is a great nugget of gold, the largest ever found in the country. It weighs 285 ounces and is known as the "Roddie" nugget. It was found on the west coast of New Zealand, and has since been mounted on a base of New Zealand jade.

The "Roddie" nugget is being brought to England in charge of a special messenger.

### An Imperial King

London.—The Telegraph says: "The imperial conference will be held for the first time under a king who has personally visited every part of the dominions. Every effort ought to be made to secure the very best results it can be made to yield. We trust there will be a concentrated endeavor to make progress upon lines of least resistance and to mark he advance in a common ideal and closer friendship beween the mother country and the dominions."

### Serious Trouble Expected in Ulster

London.—According to the Evening Times the government is paying close attention to Ulster Loyalists, who, in view of the coming introduction of the Home Rule bill, are quietly preparing opposition. Official shorthand writers are attending the principal meetings and special police are stated to be watching whether arms are being imported. It is asserted that the authorities are planning action against the chief Ulster leaders.

### Aberdeen to Carry Canada's Standard

London, Eng.—The Earl of Aberdeen, former Governor-General, carries the standard of the Dominion of Canada at the Coronation.

## EXHIBIT BEFORE STATESMEN

### Show the Utility of Aeroplane for War —Mr. Balfour Makes Flight with Graham-White

London.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation seen in England was given recently under the auspices of the parliamentary aerial defence committee, fourteen airmen, including Claude M. Graham-White, Louis Bleriot, the French aviator; Robert Lorraine, the actor, and Captain F. S. Cody, performed various feats designed to show the utility of the aeroplone for war. Four styles of biplanes were used.

The exhibition was witnessed by Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, War Secretary Haldane, Home Secretary Churchill, Chancellor Lloyd-George, two hundred members of Parliament, the army council, admiralty, and many officers of the army and navy.

In addition to the bi-planes two styles of monoplanes were used and manoeuvres were held just outside the city.

J. Armstrong, who participated, had a mishap in which he was considerably bruised and cut, and his machine smashed. He was starting a flight when he dropped from a height of a few feet, he rose from the wreckage, and was able to walk from the field. The tests included scouting, dispatch carrying, and bomb throwing, by White, who dropped a hundred pound missle and golf balls. Messages were taken to Aldershot and replies brought back; a fleet of aeroplanes armed with machine guns attacked an army dirigible balloon.

Mr. Balfour flew for several minutes with Graham-White, and when he landed. Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton proposed three cheers for the opposition leader, and these were given heartily by his colleagues in the House of Commons.

## TO BUILD ELECTRIC RAILWAY

### East Calgary Corporation to Apply for Charter to Construct and Operate

Calgary, Alta.—To serve the district to the southeast of the city, in which it holds 4,000 acres, the East Calgary Corporation company will apply for a charter to build six or eight miles of electric railway. The corporation is a holding company representing a small group of property owners who control the land and a subsidiary company will be formed to operate the railway. In the charter application will be made to run the car lines in the portion of the territory outside of the city to connect up with the municipal service at the eastern terminus of the city service. P. Burns and Colonel Walker are among the large property holders in this portion of the city who are interested.

### U. S. Farmers Would Lose Millions

Washington.—Canadian reciprocity would cost the farmers of the Northwest $40,000,000 annually, according to A. H. Whitson, a Minnesota farmer, who addressed the senate finance committee recently. The price of the United States farm production would shrink that much, he declared. A vital grievance of the farmers, the speaker said, was that they were not consulted as to how they would be affected by the proposed reciprocity. "Do you believe that a trade agreement would have been entered into that would have injured the steel trust or the shoe industry $40,000,000 without consulting them?" he inquired.

John R. Morley, for the Minnesota dairymen, and Thos. J. Meigheff, T. B. Currier, A. S. Rustad, I. Y. Winning and C. M. Larson, Minnesota farmers, opposed the bill.

### Joint Action to Stamp Out Opium

Pekin.—The new opium agreement between the Chinese and British governments becomes operative immediately. It provides that China shall annually diminish its production of opium proportionately with the Indian export, until its extinction in 1917. Great Britain agrees that the importation of Indian opium into China shall cease earlier if the native production in that country ceases.

Great Britain will be granted facilities for investigating this diminution, and China will have similar facilities with reference to the sales and packing of opium in India. The Indian exports to China shall not exceed 30,600 chests in 1911, and they will be reduced 5,100 chests annually.

### Pure Bred Stock Coming West

Toronto.—A car load of pure bred cattle will shortly be sent to the Western provinces from Ontario. A. P. Westervelt, director of the live stock branch of the provincial department of Agriculture expects to have received a sufficient number of applications within a week or ten days to fill a car.

Breeders in different parts of this province who have received orders from individual farmers scattered through the Western provinces made applications for reservations and when the department has a requested number to fill a car the cattle are gathered and shipped from here with a man in charge. The purchasers share the cost of freight and the man's wage.

### Census in Three Weeks

Ottawa, Ont.—On June 1st the enumeration of census will commence, and particular interest attaches to it by reason of the talk of a general election and a redistribution of representation previous to it.

Archibald Blue, chief census officer, stated that all the arrangements for taking the census are completed. "It will take about three weeks to do the enumerating," he said, "and after that schedules will have to be revised by the superintendents. Tabulation will begin about the second week in July. It will be done in two ways, by ordinary counting and by the use of adding machines. We should know the population early in October, perhaps before that."

### Will Protect Seals

Washington, D. C.—Representatives of the government of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan met in the state department to begin negotiations for the drafting of a treaty to afford further protection to the fur seals, other sea mammals and plumage birds in the north Pacific and Behring Sea. Secretary Knox introduced Secretary Nagel and Counsellor Anderson as the representatives of the United States. The scope of the work to be undertaken was discussed.

### To Investigate Oliver Charges

Ottawa.—The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Carvell, Geffrion, Meighen and Crothers, was appointed in the house recently to hear the charge made against Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The first three are Liberals and the last two Conservatives.

# CANNOT YET AGREE

## CONCILIATION BOARD MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ADJOURNED

### Disagreement Between Operators and Miners Shows no Sign of Immediate Settlement—Miners Will Not Return to Work While Negotiations are Proceeding — Adjournment Made for a Few Weeks.

Fernie, B.C.—The conciliation board meetings have been adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. Dr. Gordon, after making a last effort at conciliation with the contending parties, left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. McNiven, fair wage officer, who has been acting as secretary of the board during the enquiry. Mr. McNiven is going direct to Ottawa.

The reports that were to have been placed before the board by the chief accountant of the coal company and Secretary Young were not ready when the board convened on Friday, and the matter was laid over.

The secretary of the local union produced the statement of the affairs of Gladstone local, and the coal company presented its report of monies collected by check off from the members of the union and paid over to the secretary of the local.

The board adjourned in order that the members of the two executives could meet the board in private to consult over a proposition submitted by the chairman looking to the possible resumption of operations at the mines pending further enquiry by the conciliation board. Dr. Gordon in announcing this purpose, said he was doing so as a matter of peace negotiations.

The proposition he was going to submit was one of his own preparation and had been the result of two other propositions presented to him by the two members of the board representing the two parties to the dispute. He had studied these propositions and this was the result. He took full responsibility for his own proposition, and while it was not what he would call an ideal one, yet he hoped it might lead to a resumption of work. He was sure that both parties to the dispute felt the full responsibility resting upon them in a matter of so much importance to both sides as well as their responsibility to the public and he hoped that they would give it their fullest consideration.

Adjournments were taken to afford each side an opportunity to consult alone and after a long consultation it was found that a satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at and the board again convened and after receiving the report from the chairman of the failure to agree the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The date of meeting and place will be determined by the parties concerned.

The following is the report of the chairman upon the failure to come to an agreement and his remarks regarding the conduction of the enquiry while here:

"I regret to say that I must state that the following is the opinion of the board on the present situation. I have reported to the board that the divergence of opinion of the parties is such as to render both desirable and necessary, that any further attempt at settlement should be postponed till after further investigation. The board agrees with me in this statement and further, that we adjourn the board now, subject to the call of the chairman."

The chairman expressed his satisfaction and gratification with the spirit manifested by both parties and the manner in which the investigation ha been conducted. "The board," he said, "has tried to be fair and has, I hope, won your confidence in this respect. For the public of Fernie, I would like to take the opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the way those in attendance have conducted themselves. They have been entirely satisfactory to me, and also I am sure, to my colleagues, Mr. Macleod and Mr. Carter, and also my appreciation of the services of the press, and the fairness and reserve which they have shown during the proceedings."

Mr. Stubbs, on behalf of the miners expressed the satisfaction of his committee with the tolerance which has been shown by the chairman and the manner in which the investigation has been conducted.

### Cannot Forego the Sugar Tax

London.— Representative of those who are urging upon the government the remission of the sugar tax had an interview with David Lloyd-George and asked him to abolish this provision for revenue from the forthcoming budget. The chancellor was sympathetic, saying that he agreed that the sugar duty was oppressive to the poor, and interferred with a valuable industry. It was most desirable that it should be remitted if he could extract the same amount of taxes from somebody else. However, as it was he could not afford to surrender a tax that was bringing in $15,000,000.

### Move to Protect Foreign Residents

Mexico City, Mexico.—A movement for the protection of foreign residents in this capital in the event that violence should follow in the wake of the revolutionary movement throughout the country was instituted recently, but the diplomatic republicans of the larger countries propose that each colony shall appoint a committee, all of the committees to work together to form a programme for self-defence in case of need.

### Plenty of Scots in Canada

Glasgow, Scotland.—The Duke of Connaught, in receiving the freedom of the city recently, referred to his appointment as governor-general of Canada, and said that none of the dominions beyond the seas had more scots than Canada, in whose advancement and prospects they played an important part. Emigration out of Britain must be expected to continue, and he hoped more would wend their way Canadawards.

### Nobleman Buys Ranch

Nelson, B.C.—W. S. Sanlo, of Thunder Hills, has sold his large ranch to Lord Hindlip. There are nearly 500 acres in the ranch, and it is 65 miles from Cranbrook. The new owner is expected to arrive within a couple of months. The price is well up in the thousands, and is one of the finest ranches in the country. It is extensively stocked with both cattle and horses.

### Buying Them in Germany

Hamburg.—Several thousand coronation mugs for English school children have been ordered by English contractors from various enamelled goods factories in Saxony.

## END OF STANDARD OIL COMBINE

### United States Supreme Court Rules That Combination be Dissolved Within Six Months

Washington. — The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary companies has been declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint to trade. It also was held to be monopolising interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which is claimed was a menace.

All the same the court interpreted the Sherman Anti-Trust law so as to limit its application to act of "undue" restraint of trade and not "every" restraint of trade. It was on this point that the only discordant note was heard in the court.

Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court and had determined only for all the words "undue" or "unreasonable" and similar words were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its finding was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to congress and not to courts.

The opinion of the court, as announced by Chief Justice White, contained more than 20,000 words.

For nearly an hour the chief justice discussed the case from the bench, going over most of the points in the printed opinion, but not once referring to it in order to refresh his memory.

Before him sat a distinguished audience of the most famous men of the country. Senators and representatives left their respective chambers in the capitol to listen to the epoch-making decision of the court. Among those present were Attorney-General Wyckershall and Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government, who had conducted the great fight against the Standard Oil. None of the brilliant array of counsel for the corporation or individual defendants were present in the court during the reading of the opinion.

## KING AND QUEEN OPEN FESTIVAL

### Forty Thousand Children Greet the King and Queen at Crystal Palace

London.—The festival of the Empire, a combination of an industrial exhibition with pageantry illustrative of the striking periods and episodes in the history of the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at Crystal Palace recently by King George and Queen Mary. It was the first public ceremony of their majesties since their court mourning for King Edward was ended and the first of a long series of functions which promises to make the coronation season memorable. The King and Queen drove in a semi-state carriage drawn by four horses without riders from Buckingham Palace had been made for their use. Enormous crowds lined the route as the state procession passed.

In Camberwell Green the royal pair were greeted by 40,000 children who had been given points of vantage. Numerous foreign representatives participated in the opening ceremony.

### Government May Guarantee Bonds

Ottawa.—In the house recently Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, explained the government policy respecting railways. In introducing his resolutions providing for a government guarantee of 3 1-2 per cent. on $35,000 per mile for that section of the Canadian Northern to be constructed between Port Arthur and Monreal, he expressed the opinion that the agreement that had been made would be of the utmost advantage to the entire Dominion.

Explaining the provisions of guarantee he said it was 3 1-2 per cent. fifty years bond that was guaranteed by the government. The road should have 80 pound rails with good modern bridges. C. N. R. would add to its guarantee and would stand between government and any possible loss.

"Unless we give the colonial governments a voice in the management of the navy, it is not to be expected that they will be willing to contribute towards its upkeep. But if, through the approaching imperial conference some sort of imperial council can be created as a real and genuine stepping-stone to ultimate imperial unity. I am certain we shall find every desire on the part of those Britishers who live overseas to join the people of this country in paying for and maintaining the navy and taking good care that it shall remain supreme over all other nations. I trust, too, that the day is not far distant when we shall have here a permanent consul advisory or executive as the case may be, representing every colonial government."

### C.P.R. to Use Crude Oil For Fuel

Winnipeg.—William Whyte, vice president of the C. P. R., returned to Winnipeg recently from a western inspection trip, and announced that as a result of the examination of conditions in the mountains it has been definitely decided to use crude oil as fuel through the timber country.

This is for two reasons, first, because the present fuel causes bush fires, which are enormously destructive, and second, because the firemen cannot stand the strain of firing the big locomotives.

### No Warships to be Built on Pacific

Victoria, B.C.—According to the statement of William Denny, of Denny Brothers, Dumbarton, Scotland, his firm will not be associated with the B. C. Marine Company in the establishment of a ship-building plant at Esquimalt. It is evident the government does not intend for the present at least, to build any of the vessels for the new Canadian navy on the Pacific coast for, according to reliable information from Ottawa, no provisions have been made in the tenders just received, for war-ship construction.

### C. P. R. Hotel at Calgary

Calgary.—The plans of the new thirteen storey C. P. R. hotel, which have arrived in Calgary, show that for the million dollars which the company will invest in this great enterprise, this city will have one of the best hotels on the continent.

### West Indies Ready for Reciprocity

London.—Presiding at the West Indies committee, Middleton Campbell said it rested with Canada to make the next move concerning reciprocity with the West Indies. Practically all the West Indian legislatures approved the policy.

# TO REPRESENT CANADA

## PREMIER AND CABINET MINISTERS LEAVE FOR OLD COUNTRY

### Canadian Ministers Will Take Part in Discussion of Many Important Subjects—Will Endeavor to Further the All-Red Route Scheme—Will Also Urge the Adoption of a Uniform Naturalization Law.

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canada's representative at the imperial conference have sailed on the Virginian for Liverpool.

Sir Wilfrid left in splendid health and spirits despite the constant and heavy strain of a long session of parliament. Indeed in point o' buoyancy of spirits and physical endurance the premier is still one of the youngest members of his cabinet and is apparently good for many years of arduous public service yet. First in rank among the overseas premiers at the conference he is also first in point of his experience of preceding similar councils of the empire. This is his fourth conference, and he is the only surviving member of the conference of 1897.

While the Canadian ministers will take part in the discussion of all the subjects on the agenda for the conference, which will open on May 23, they will take the initiative in making proposals with regard to only two or three subjects. Canada is anxious to secure the speedy realization of the All-Red route scheme and with Premier Ward, of New Zealand, Sir Wilfrid will urge upon the imperial and Australian governments the desirability of taking another step by coming to some definite agreement looking to the inauguration of a subsidized service between Great Britain and Canada on the Atlantic and between Canada and Australia and New Zealand on the Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid will also urge the adoption of a uniform naturalization law whereby naturalization papers secured in any one part of the empire will be recognized as constituting British citizenship in any other part of the king's dominions.

Another question that will be brought up by the Canadian representatives will be with regard to the status of foreign consuls-general in the overseas capitals. At present no official status can be given any of the representatives of foreign powers at Ottawa and all diplomatic negotiations must be officially conducted through the medium of the imperial home and foreign offices. The red tape thus involved sometimes results in vexatious delays, although in practice Canada's interests as a self-governing Dominion have never suffered of late years. As a matter of fact, diplomatic negotiations affecting trade matters have of late been carried on directly by the Canadian government with various countries through the medium of their consuls-general here. It is now proposed to give them an official status in keeping with the dignity of their representative position and to officially recognize them as semi-diplomatic agents for direct communication with their respective countries in matters affecting purely Canadian interests. Where imperial interests are concerned there will of course be the usual reference of negotations to the colonial office.

During the coronation ceremonials, Sir Wilfrid will be the personal guest of His Majesty King George. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues expect to return to Ottawa the third week in July. Meanwhile Sir Richard Cartwright will be acting Premier.

### May Dig Coal with a Steam Shovel

Fernie.—At Corbin, B. C., they have conditions which may permit of mining coal by steam shovel if further prospecting uncovers what now seems to be a possibility. As the result of uncovering of a section of very peculiar seams more than three hundred feet of coal is exposed in one continuous seam, and little work will determine whether it is possible to strip the top of the great body of coal and go shovelling it up with a steam shovel.

### Three Miles a Day

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Northern railway has built three miles of railway a day during the past year. For the previous 14 years the genius of Mackenzie & Mann resulted in laying a mile of completed road every 24 hours.

Through rock or sand, across level prairie or rushing stream, dense forest and morass, the hands of the builders have strung their ribbons of steel.

### A Gathering Unequalled

London.—The Daily Telegraph anent the imperial conference, says: Greater Britain is sending again a group of statesmen with whom any government might be proud to confer. Think what would be the significance of the fact if they assembled on such an errand in any other capital and under any other crown. The gathering is unequalled under any political system either now existing or known to past history.

### Construction of Canadian Navy

Ottawa.—In the house recently in reply to F. D. Monk, of Jacques Cartier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur said it was not advisable to state who the parties were who have tendered for the construction of the Canadian navy. He said the tenders were being examined. The time fixed for the construction was six years.

### Alberta Graduates at McGill

Montreal.—In the final examinations at McGill, the results of which were published recently, the following were granted the degree of B.Sc.: C. C. Childe, Calgary; Alberta; P. J. O'Leary, Laggan, Alberta; A. J. Kelly, Edmonton, Alberta.

### Provincial Asylum to Open June 1

Ponoka.—The new provincial asylum here will be opened on June 1, according to the plans of the department of public works. The building is completed, but the opening has been delayed owing to non-arrival of some of the furnishings.

### Will Support Arbitration Treaty

London.—A committee representing 400 members of the House of Commons of all parties, organized to support the Anglo-American arbitration movement, met recently and adopted a resolution promising to do all in its power to further the movement.

### Dew Withdraws Action

London.—Inspector Dew has withdrawn his action against John Bull. The terms are not disclosed.

## TO KNOW EMPIRE WAR PLANS

### The Home Government Will Take Overseas Representatives Into Its Confidence

London.—The important announcement is made by the colonial office that henceforth the colonial prime ministers are to be admitted to the meetings of the committee on national defence and are to be fully informed of the most secret and vital matters relating to foreign relations and the war plans of the empire.

This very striking and important concession to the standing of the colonies and dominions as co-partners in the British empire has been made by the government at the direct instance of Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., who in a very telling speech in parliament a few days ago urged upon the government the absolute necessity of seeking the closest co-operation of the heads of the colonial governments in all matters of imperial moment if it was desired to maintain the supremacy of the British race. "I approach this question," said Mr. Griffiths, "as one who has lived and worked amongst those in the overseas dominions and I unhesitatingly affirm that without their co-operation you are not going to maintain British supremacy as it has been maintained in the past."

Interviewed on the subject recently Mr. Griffiths said: "Nobody can question for a moment the extraordinary devotion and loyalty which exists in our overseas dominions, but they have a natural desire to have a hand in the discussion of foreign affairs, which affect every unit of the self-governing dominions and in my opinion it is the bounden duty of the home government to take them into its counsel and ask what their opinions are and what their ideas are as to the best action to take on imperial questions.

"If the home government would only extend to Britishers overseas a whole-hearted welcome whenever they express an opinion or offer advice on questions which affect the prosperity of the British race, I am convinced that one and all would jump at the opportunity."

## ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE

### Stage Driver Says Settlers Are Stranded Trying to Get Through

Edmonton.—"It will be impossible for settlers to take their own outfits over the Edson-Grande Prairie road before July or August," said J. B. Taft, the only man to get through to the Big Smokey river with a wagon, in a recent interview at Edmonton. Mr. Taft came from Edson after completing a round trip to Grande Prairie with the stage which he has placed in operation over the road.

"Settlers will have to wait until the road settles after the spring rains and the grass is good," continued Mr. Taft. "At present there is no feed to be had along the trail."

At present there are eight gangs of workmen engaged in putting the trail in shape. Two gangs are working south of the Athabasca river. Two more are between the Baptiste and the Little Smokey river, and one just north of the Little Smokey. One gang is near the House river, one near Sturgeon lake, and one working east toward Sturgeon lake from the Big Smokey river.

Mr. Taft states that the road is in fair condition as far north as the Toney river 40 miles north of the Athabasca. Those in charge of the road building have experienced some difficulty in holding their gangs together.

It is stated that nearly the whole transient population of Edson is seeking to get to Grande Prairie, and the easiest method of gaining the desired end is found to be to get a job with the Alberta government on Grande Prairie road construction.

### Purchase Fruit Lands

Nelson, B.C.—A remarkable proof of the interest which large and small investors at the coast are taking in Kootenay fruit lands is shown by over fifty sales to prospective ranchers in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, which were reported recently by Annabel and Hunter, for the Kootenay Fruit Lands, Ltd.

The sales were all made since the beginning of the year.

The land concerned is at the Burton orchard tract on the Arrow lakes, and the fifty-four sales which were made show an average of about fourteen acres to each purchaser, the amount taken in each case ranging from five acre blocks to as high as sixty-acre blocks.

### Canada Won't Have to Pay

Toronto, Ont.—"Canada will not have to pay a dollar. The feeders are ready for this new line. When it is laid, 5,000 miles of prairies will feed this main line. The guarantees will not cost a cent. Look at the new territory that will be opened up." The above was Sir Donald Mann's optimistic interview on the dominion guarantee for the bonds of the new C.N.R. line from Montreal to Port Arthur, when he returned to Toronto recently.

### Population Doubles in Eighty Years

London.—A board of trade return printed recently shows that the population of the United Kingdom has nearly doubled since 1831.

The death rate which was 21.5 per cent. per thousand in 1871, fell to 13.9 per cent. last year. In the same period the birth rate fell from 33.8 to 24.7 per cent.

### Canada Likely to Secure Bahamas

London.—The Birmingham Daily Post understands that Sir Wilfrid has promised to initiate during his visit here provisional negotiations with the colonial office with a view to the transfer of the Bahamas to Canada. No objection is likely to come from the home government.

### Newfoundland Seal Catch

St. Johns, Nfd.—Three hundred and five thousand seals valued at $493,000 were secured by the 18 vessels of the Newfoundland sealing fleet during the season which has just closed. Last year the fleet reported a catch of 333,000 with a value of $612,000.

### Dietz Guilty of Murder

Hayward, Wis.—John Dietz has been found guilty of the murder, of Deputy Oscar Harp during the battle near his home in Sawyer County last fall and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Hattie Deits and her son Leslie, accused jointly, were acquitted of complicity. Dietz will probably appeal the case to the supreme court.

### Says Fears are Groundless

London.—The Westminster Gazette says Le Canada's fears are groundless. No imperial federation scheme will be proposed jeopardising the autonomy of Canada or of any dominion.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## LESSON VIII.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR MAY 21, 1911

### Text of the Lesson, Isa. v, 1-12—Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Isa. v, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our lesson title, "Song of the Vineyard," must be considered in the light of the first verse, "A song of my beloved touching his vineyard." In Ezek. xv we learn that the only use of the vine is to bear fruit, and, failing in that, it is good for nothing. In John xv we learn that fruitless branches are gathered by men and burned, like the salt which has no savor and is good for nothing but to be trodden underfoot of men (Matt. v. 13).

Verse 7 of our lesson tells us that the house of Israel is the Lord's vineyard here referred to and the men of Judah His pleasant plant, but instead of producing the desired fruit they were yielding only wild grapes, described in the sixfold woe of the chapter and in Hos. x. 1, as an empty vine bringing forth fruit unto himself. According to the six woes, they were mighty to drink wine, enjoy pleasures, gather property, call things by their wrong names and sin.

He brought them out of Egypt, cast out the nations before them and planted them in a good land, but because of their sin He had to turn His face from them, and their only hope was in the man of His right hand, the son of man strong for God (Ps. lxxx, 8-19). According to our lesson, He had done everything for them that could be done for a vineyard, but as in the parable of Matt. xxi, 33-41, they beat and killed His servants and even the heir to the vineyard also. According to our lesson chapter, they regard not the work of the Lord nor consider he operation of His hands, but cast away the law of the Lord of hosts and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel (verses 12-24).

His pitiful cry over them is always the same, whether through the prophets or through His Son. "I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt. Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it, but My people would not hearken to My voice, and Israel would none of Me" (Ps. lxxxi, 10, 11). "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem * * how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not" (Matt. xxiii, 37). Such unbelieving people who turn away from God and His word are said to be "drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink" (Isa. xxix, 9).

It is most interesting to note that in the chapter following our lesson chapter we have a vision of the earth filled with the glory of the Lord. Compare verses 11, 12 and 22 with chapter vi, 3. Better say contrast the drunkenness with the glory. Then note the same contrast in Hab. ii, 14, 15, and Eph. v, 18, and observe that at Pentecost spirit filled people were said to be full of new wine (Acts ii, 4-13). There is no remedy for self righteous, self pleasing, unbelieving people, but such a sight of Jesus Christ dying for their sins as will break their hard hearts and lead them to cry, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." One cannot do this for another, but He who said "I am the true vine" said also concerning the Holy Spirit, "He will convince of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" (John xvi, 7, 8).

If we have been redeemed by precious blood and been caused to see something of the beauty of the Lord it is not for us to condemn other sinners nor think them hopeless, but so manifest is Jesus Christ to them by word and deed that the Spirit may, through us if He will, reveal Jesus Christ to them and lead them to Him. There is just one thing that the vine is for, and if we are real branches of the true vine He will bear the desired fruit that God may be glorified if we truly abide.

That fruit may not be any great thing that will gain the admiration of people, but just a meek and quiet spirit, patient and long suffering, it may be, under great provocation or even cruelty. Think of the Lord's patience with Israel and with each of us and consider Him who endured lest ye be weary. Think of being strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering, with joyfulness (Col. i, 11). Remember that the fruit of the spirit of love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self control (Gal, v, 22, 23), and all that is opposed is from the adversary.

By the word of God and the spirit of God we must first be saved and then by the same word and spirit abide and bear fruit. The question of verse 4, "What could have been done more to My vineyard that I have not done in it?" suggests the question for every sinner, drunken or sober, for all have sinned and all are guilty (Rom. iii, 19). What more could the Lord do that He has not done for your salvation? Consider John iii, 16, and answer as to what more is necessary.

If you do not yield to such love and receive Him as your personal Saviour and then so abide that He may bear fruit through you and gather fruit from you it must be true of you that you are despising His word and disregarding His great work on your behalf and thus continuing under the wrath of God (John iii, 36).

### Will Not Renew Japanese Treaty

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has given notice of an important resolution, which indicates that upon the termination of the existing treaties by Japan on July 16 it is proposed to extend the recent tariff arrangement by which each country is assured the most favored nation treatment for a period not exceeding two years, while other terms on the treaty are to be allowed to lapse.

The extension of the tariff arrangement will permit of the negotiation of a new treaty covering the tariff and such other relations as may be deemed advantageous. The resolution goes to indicate that it is not Canada's intention to adhere to the terms of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty recently signed.

### Alberta Farms for Government

Edmonton, Alta.—The announcement was made recently by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, of the selection of sites for the government's demonstration farms. They are at the following points.

Medicine Hat, Claresholm, Olds, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Stoney Plain and Athabasca Landing. Work will start at once and the government has $125,000 to spend on them.

# The Sale of an Autograph

### It Brought a Fortune to a Family That It Had Impoverished

By ARTHUR TURNER BEALE

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When I went into my new house I desired to have one room in it as antique as possible. That room is my library. Among the furniture I desired was a desk. I looked about everywhere for one that I could be sure was very old and at last found one that filled my wishes. Upon getting it into my library I unlocked every drawer and after dusting it wiped it with a damp cloth. I noticed that every bit of space in the desk was converted into use except a rectangular area which seemed to have been omitted. A bit of veneering as large as the tip of my finger had become loosened. In pressing on it I released a secret drawer. There was only one piece of paper in the drawer, but it was important. It was addressed on the back to Peter Driscoll and was dated April 5, 1895. It read:

VECHI HEARD HIS DOOM.

> Send the balance of the property at once or take the consequences.
>
> NEMO.

I am endowed with a fair amount of curiosity and, fortunately for me, have the means to gratify it. I telephoned a prominent detective agency to send me a good man. It sent me Evan Hunt. Showing him my desk, I told him where I had bought it and directed him to trace its ownership. The next day he reported that the storekeeper from whom I had purchased it had obtained it from the estate of Peter Driscoll, a man who had been found murdered one morning in his bed.

I was very much moved by the news. I saw at once that the discovery of the paper placed upon me an obligation to turn the letter over to the authorities. But as I am of a retiring disposition I did not relish being mixed up in a murder case. I concluded to prosecute my investigations further before making the matter public. Pledging my detective to secrecy, I showed him the paper I had taken from the desk and directed him to find the writer. The signature "Nemo" was undoubtedly assumed. But the detective believed the handwriting was that of the person who had made the demand since those who levy blackmail are not likely to impart a knowledge of what they are doing to any one else.

It was fully a month before he reported that he had found a man whom he believed to be the writer of the letter. No clew had ever been found to lead the police to the murderer of Peter Driscoll. Hunt had secured an acquaintance with Driscoll's family. They had been rich, but discovered at the death of their father that the property, which had consisted of interest bearing stocks and bonds, had disappeared. They had concluded that he had been speculating and lost it. They had been obliged to give up the handsome house in which they lived and had sold their furniture at auction. Hunt questioned them to discover if they suspected their father's property had passed to the man who had written the letter, but found they had never heard of him.

A great many discoveries are stumbled on. Hunt stumbled on the man who wrote the letter. He talked with every one who had known Driscoll and learned incidentally from one of Driscoll's acquaintances, a banker, that Driscoll had kept an account with him. Hunt succeeded in inducing the man to let him have a peep at Driscoll's account. One man, an Italian named Vechi, had received large amounts for which there was no explanation. Hunt then asked Driscoll's widow to permit him to look over her husband's papers. Among them he found a letter the handwriting of which corresponded with that of the note I had discovered. In the note it was disguised, but not so successfully but that Hunt suspected it was the same as in the letter he had compared it with. An expert proved that he was right. Vechi lived as a poor man, keeping a shop in which he dealt in odds and ends, curiosities, and did something in the way of autographs of prominent persons.

When we had laid our plans I went with Hunt to Vechi's shop. The Italian had as disagreeable a face as any man I ever knew. I shuddered at his knowing we possessed his secret lest he murder us to prevent our giving it to the authorities. Hunt said to him:

"Do you buy autographs here?"

"Sometimes."

"I have one I would like to sell you."

"Whose autograph is it?"

"Not a very distinguished person. Nevertheless we ask a large price for it."

"I don't wish to buy any autograph for a large price."

"You will pay a fortune for this one, I am sure, when you know whose it is."

"Whose is it?"

"Your own."

The man gave an involuntary start. Up to this time he did not suspect we had any other motive than to sell a bona fide autograph. Hunt's words "Your own" and the way the detective looked at him assured him that we had come on a very different errand.

"Let me see it," said the autograph dealer in a low voice.

"I will read you the note to which it is signed," said Hunt.

I had arranged with Hunt that when he drew the note I was to put my hand in my side pocket and grasp a revolver. I did so, and Hunt, standing well away from the Italian that he might not snatch the paper, read what was written, ending with the word "Nemo." Vechi heard his doom in the words and turned ghastly white. Hunt waited for him to speak, keeping his eyes riveted on him the while.

"How much do you ask for it?" finally Vechi asked.

"My friend here," replied the detective, pointing to me, "is its owner. He intends to give the proceeds of its sale to the family of the man to whom this note was addressed and who was"—

Vechi staggered. Hunt continued:

"The price is certain stocks and bonds that passed to this man Nemo. If they are all returned the note will be returned to the writer to do what he likes with it and no steps will be taken in the case. If every security is not given up Nemo will be arrested before he can leave his shop."

Vechi seemed to be thinking for a few moments, after which he asked:

"Tell me the amount."

We did not know the amount, but had provided for this.

"You alone know the amount at present, but since we know that this property has passed into the possession of Nemo we can at any time discover the exact amount. If we discover that he has withheld any of it we may reopen the case."

Vechi stood wavering. Whether he was hesitating as to the amount he would return or whether to defy us I don't know. Presently he said:

"I will buy your autograph, gentlemen, but I have not the price here. You must go with me to my house."

We went with him, as he suggested, I walking on one side of him, Hunt on the other, Hunt and I each having a hand on a revolver concealed. When we reached the house Vechi took us into a room, locked the door and said:

"What guarantee have I that you will keep your word?"

"None whatever," said Hunt. "You must rely on the promise of a gentleman."

Making a virtue of necessity, he opened a closet door, exposing a safe imbedded in the wall. The safe being painted like the wall, only its keyhole was perceptible. Introducing the key, he opened the safe door and took out a large bundle of securities. I looked them over and knew the value of most of them. I judged they were worth between $350,000 and $400,000. They were mostly coupon bonds, not the same property that had been transferred by Driscoll to Vechi.

"Is this all?" asked Hunt.

"Everything," replied Vechi. "I have no desire to leave anything amiss that will reopen this matter."

"Perhaps my friend," said Hunt, "may wish to know the hold you had on Driscoll."

"I have no such desire," I said. "The property is returned, and that is sufficient. The secret of blackmail if told might bring distress on an innocent family. Goodby, Mr. Nemo. So far as this matter is in my possession you may consider it closed."

We went from the shop to the Driscolls', where Mrs. Driscoll answered my card in person. I said to her:

"Madam, I have an important announcement to make to you, and I desire that you call into the room your sons and daughters to hear it."

Surprised, she complied with my request, and her children, mostly grown, were summoned. When they were all assembled I told the story of my purchase of the desk and the finding of the paper in the secret drawer. Then I entered upon Hunt's investigations (some of them recognized him) and lastly told of our visit to Vechi's shop. It was interesting to watch their features during my recital of our interview with the blackmailer, they growing more and more intent till the delivery of the property. When the recital was finished I took the securities from my pocket and handed them to Mrs. Driscoll, saying:

"There are securities affording an annual income of $20,000, in consideration of which we have taken the liberty of giving indemnity against prosecution for blackmail and"—

I shrank from speaking the dreadful word murder.

Every member of the family approved of all I had done and acknowledged in every possible way their indebtedness for the great favor I had done them. Before I left the house every one of us took an oath never to reveal anything of what had happened.

Mrs. Driscoll afterward informed me that so far as she could discover the equivalent of all the securities her husband had possessed was returned. Some $8,000 in cash was unaccounted for.

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### An Ex-Militant Suffragette.

A unique suffragette who has ceased to be militant, but who still believes in Mrs. Pankhurst's methods, visited Canada recently in the person of Miss Madge Bruce, of Dunbar, Scotland. In appearance Miss Bruce is very refined, with a low pitched voice and a witty, fluent manner of speaking, but her address caused her hearers more than one thrill of surprise. She carries her views of the equality of the sexes to great lengths, for to a mixed audience she calmly made statements which would have been calculated to raise a blush in a meeting for men only. What is more, Miss Bruce talked in a matter-of-fact way as though she was doing nothing out of the ordinary.

As a historian, Miss Bruce would be very interesting as she gives some odd interpretations of recent episodes in England. She says that Lord Gladstone received a peerage and the appointment as representative of the crown in South Africa, because of mistakes made in dealing with Lady Constance Lytton. That young lady was arrested for militant tactics, but as the men in the jail could not force a real live peeress to eat, they allowed her to go on the pretext that her heart was weak. Later she wore the disguise of a seamstress when arrested, and found that she did not receive such lenient treatment. When the facts became known, Miss Bruce claims that it was thought well to dispense with Lord Gladstone's presence on the Government benches.

Miss Bruce possesses a record as a militant suffragette herself. She is a fighter for her sex against the tyrannies of man, and on one occasion, she got up in a court room and berated her father, who is a magistrate, because he addressed a young woman in the dock as "prisoner." To the feminine mind of his daughter, this looked like an infringement of the rule of British justice that every person is innocent until proved guilty. Even in a land where yellow journals are scarce Miss Bruce's action brought herself and her father very much into the public eye.

### "A Very Ordinary Person."

Mr. Will Crooks, the British Labor member for Woolwich, was recently relating some of his experiences during his trip through Canada. "At Toronto," he said, "I was met by seven reporters. 'Well, gentlemen, what do you require?' I asked. 'We want a few words,' replied one of them. I hesitated a moment, and then blurted out, 'Well, gentlemen, I can only say I think Canada is the greatest country in the world.' 'That will do nicely,' said the reporter who acted as spokesman for the party; 'we will fill in the rest.' I got a paper that evening and read: 'Will Crooks has arrived. A very ordinary-looking person, in a very ordinary dress, got out of the train in a very ordinary way, and walked up to a very ordinary-looking woman, who was, apparently, his wife, and, as every Englishman does, he inquired for his luggage. Moreover, he made the ordinary remark about Canada. That was Mr. Crooks.'"

Two prominent criminal lawyers of St. John, N.B., were once engaged in a trial when a dispute arose over a proposed adjournment.

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### Shuts Him Off

"What makes you laugh so long and heartily whenever Joobers tells one of his infernally old chestnuts?" we ask of our friend. "Why, last night you kept laughing a full 10 minutes after he told one that Noah refused to carry on the ark."

"I know," he replied. "But, you see, while I am laughing he can't go right into another one."—Chicago Post.

### Sounds of Battle.

The report of a battle reaches the world over in these days of the reign of the newspaper, but without any such outside aid it can be heard far beyond the scene of actual strife. The reports of the guns themselves, the real sounds of battle, go far out into space, and can be distinguished a long way from the point of conflict.

Prof. W. F. Sinclair says that there is nothing unusual in the hearing of artillery at a distance of sixty miles. The Bombay time guns and salutes are often heard at the northern Ma him, a distance of over fifty miles. The guns are—or were at the time when the observations were made—very modest affairs, old-fashioned 24 and 32-pounders loaded with four or five pounds of coarse black powder, not all of which was burnt.

The target practice of the forts and turret ships at Bombay was easily distinguishable from mere salutes and time guns, not merely as a louder sound, but by being felt in the chest when the others could only be heard.

The sound produced by modern powder is probably very different from that of the old black powder, so that an army in action at the present time may be realized upon to make its voice heard. The "din of battle" is not a figure of speech.

### Bible In Scotland.

The Bible bulks so largely in Scottish annals that the observances associated with the tercentenary of the authorised version caused a widespread interest. But many have learned with surprise that not one of the translators hailed from the north of the Tweed. Strange to say, English influence predominated in other devotional manuals that have long been considered peculiarly Scottish. Of the one hundred and twenty-five divines who drew up the Confession of Faith and the Shorter Catechism, only four were Scots. The metrical version of the Psalms, which was adopted by the General Assembly in 1650, and is still the standard version, was compiled by a Cornish Roundhead named Francis Rous. Previous to this time a version prepared by two Englishmen named Sternhold and Hopkins was used in all Scottish churches. The grotesque character of the older metrical Psalms may be estimated from the following lines, which Sternhold addressed to the Deity—

Why dost thou draw thy hand aback
 And hide it in thy lap?
Oh, pluck it forth and be not slack
 To give thy foes a rap!

### Men Fed From Troughs.

Wentworth Woodhouse has long been famed for its hospitality, but in the eighteenth century, when professional caterers were unknown, guests there had to rough it more than those who entertained recently. On Jan. 7, 1732, Richard Wardman writes from Wentworth Woodhouse that "my lord is to have a great diner for all his touants and some other of his loveing gentlemen that is parsons and dokters and pothecarys, and none is to be admitted but what has tickitts. I am told they have killed eighteen Does, Barons and Spondones. His lordship has got a man to make him three Hundred duzon of wooden trenchers. He finds him wood, and the man makes them."—London Mail.

### Lady Minto's New Office.

The Countess of Minto, who is one of the three new Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Queen, has not very long returned from India, where during her husband's five years' viceroyalty she gained much popularity and affection by her unfailing kindness and many charitable acts. Lady Minto is a daughter of the late Gen. the Hon. Charles Grey, who was for many years Equerry to Queen Victoria, and before that had acted as secretary to the Prince Consort, so that Lady Minto may be said to have been brought up in the atmosphere of the court. Her marriage took place in 1883, and she has two sons and three daughters.

Eight or nine women, assembled at a luncheon, were discussing ailments and operations, as eight or nine, or one or two, or sixty or seventy women will. The talk ran through angina pectoris, torpid liver, tuberculosis, and kindred happy topics.

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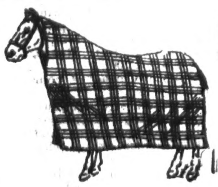

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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER

To The Western Globe:

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves this week to attend the Imperial Conference and the coronation, where he will personally represent the Dominion at a conference which may have considerable significance to Canada. By reason of the efforts made by the Opposition to block legislation with a view to defeating the reciprocity agreement considerable parliamentary legislation yet remains to be transacted, and under an arrangement between the parties the session will probably adjourn at the end of the month, and reassemble on the return of the Premier in July. The Government has set itself determinedly to the putting through of the trade agreement which is of so much importance to the western farmer, and will take every possible step to secure its adoption when the House resumes in the summer.

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Extraordinary efforts are being made by the interests opposed to reciprority to defeat the pact. A well financed organization has been created and bureaus established in various parts of the eastern Provinces for the purpose of promulgating anti-reciprocity propaganda. A large campaign fund has been raised for the purpose, to which it is alleged that financial and manufacturing interests in Canada, the Tory Tariff Reform League of England and highly protected combines in the United States are the principal contributors. The Ottawa Free Press editorially gave publicity to the report that Opposition members in the Commons were being paid from this fund to obstruct the legislation and keep the House in session, and called for an explanation of their position. So far, however, a discreet silence has been maintained, as the Conservatives are unwilling to disclose the source of their "barrel." Some Conservative newspapers are distinctly hostile to the position of the party in the Commons, and have not hesitated to openly condemn the position assumed by the paid hirelings of corporate interests in a struggle against the interests of the people generally. The Montreal Herald editorially alluded to the general report that much of the money for financing the anti-reciprocity campaign was coming from the protected combines of the United States, and called for a denial from the party bosses. The denial, however was not forthcoming.

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Despite the monied campaign being carried on against it there is every evidence that the cause of expanding reciprocal trade is making great headway in all parts of the country. Particularly is this the case with the farmers and artisans, The returns of petitions and memorials to Parliament, brought down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding this week were almost unanimously in favor of the agreement. From all parts of Canada agricultural organizations are deluging the Government with endorsations on its position, and urging the putting through of the proposals at the earliest possible moment. Accompanying theses are scores of approving resolutions from Labor bodies and artisans in the eastern cities. A further illustration of the character of the anti-reciprocity campaign is demonstrated by certain communications from employees in large manufacturing corporations. These employees were in some cases threatened with instant dismissal if they did not sign the petitions of protest circulated through the factories under the auspices of the employers at the head of the Anti-Reciprority League. Many of them have informed their members that they are heartily in favor with reciprocity, but were coerced into signing the corporate petitions on penalty of losing their employment.

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On request of Hon. Frank Oliver a Parliamentary committee has been appointed to investigate the insinuations published concerning his administration of the lands of Saskatchewan in connection with the transfer of them to the Canadian Northern. That very little significanre is attached to these charges was evidenced in the addresses of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Allen Aylesworth, both of whom expressed complete confidence in their colleague. The same tone was manifest in the addresses of Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and the members of the Opposition. As a matter of fact Mr. McGillicuddy hawked his alleged charges to various Conservative newspaper offices in Ottawa, Winnipeg and Toronto, but none of them would have anything to do with them. One Conservative editor threw them back in his face with the comment that he wouldn't "touch them with a twenty-foot pole lest he should soil the pole." The insinuations are based upon theft and attempted blackmail, and appear to be, as the Minister of Justice described them: "An attempt to stab an opponent in the dark, and behind the back, without becoming responsible for the insinuations.' Both sides of the House express the utmost confidence that Hon. Mr. Oliver will vindicate himself, and there is a general non-partisan sentiment strongly against recognition or encouragement of those who traffic in stolen documents and practices of blackmail.

## ALL DEPENDS ON THE FARMER

Suppose a town of 5,000 people is surrounded by a farming community; suppose every farmer in the contributing territory were induced to adopt methods in harmony with latest approved practical teaching for the production of crops, their protection from injurious insects, to drain the soil, return to it the crop residues in the form of manure and other decaying organic matter; to sow only the best seed; to feed field products only to profitable stock, and to put the finished product on the market in the best form. It is easy conceivable that $1,000,000 annually could be added to the production of the surrounding country, and it is evident that such an addition could not be made without touching every banker, every manufacturer, every store keeper, every doctor, every lawyer, every newspaper owner, and in fact every person in the town. This then is the problem—how can the indifferent farmers of the country be induced to adopt the improved methods? If this one thing could be accomplished all else involved in agricultural improvement would come easily as a natural sequence.

## DAIRYING SAVES FERTILITY

Every year the acres that provide for the dairy cow are growing richer while those that are devoted to exclusive grain farming are growing poorer and becoming less productive. The reason is not hard to discover, for it is a fact that with every ton of wheat that a man sells from his farm he is bound to lose some fertility. According to analysis in most instances, this loss amounts to $8.60 per ton. For every ton of corn that is sold approximately $6.50 worth of fertility is lost. Should these feeds be converted into dairy products such as cream or butter, every ton of butter sold, which is usually worth from eight to ten times as much as wheat but 36 cents worth of fertility is removed from the farm. If the commercial value of a ton of wheat be established at 75 cents per bushel and the commercial value of a ton of butter be estimated at 25 cents per pound, then for every $100 worth of wheat that is sold $34.40 worth of fertility is removed from the soil, while with each $100 worth of butter that is sold, only 7 cents worth of fertility is removed.

## WILL HAVE TO PAY THE NOTES

At the sitting of the court held last week Fritz Geiselman and James Everts, of Wittenberg, were acquitted of the charge of fraud preferred against them by Messrs, Hancher and Onton, of the same district. The case arose from the plaintiffs attempting to get out of the responsibility for three promissory notes for $1,200 each they had signed for payment of a stallion.

The notes, Geiselman and Everts claimed, were given for the purchase of a stallion. There was no stallion in the Upper Medicine Valley district and Geiselman swore that he had told these men that he believed it would pay them to have a stallion there and that notes would be met by the service fees of the stallion. It was a straight business transaction, and these men knew what they were doing. The accused declared that they did not know they were signing notes, but simply some agreement to go into a company. Paul Broderson swore he was offered $100 and a free share by one Thompson if he would go into a scheme with twelve to buy the horse, but it did not look good to him. The jury found from the evidence that there had not been false representation, and the accused were acquitted.

## OPENING UP THE NORTH LAND

The Minister of Railways has approved the route map of the G.T.P. line from Edson north-westerly toward Grande Prairie Parties recently returned from the west have told the Bulletin within the last few days that the company have a party of engineers now working on this line; also that the contracts are being let for clearing the right of way of the C.N.R. line from Onoway north-westerly toward the Peace Rives district. It is persistently rumoured that this line will be built for a considerable distance during the present season. Thus to the north-west, as well as to the north and the north-east, the means of settlement, development and trade are being driven into Alberta's great hinterland.

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### *Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.*

ANY person who is sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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### DEPUTATION TO PREMIER SIFTON

A deputation representing the executive of the Alberta Local Improvement District association waited on Premier Sifton at the legislative building on Monday for the purpose of presenting to the premier resolutions approved at the convention of the association held last November.

The deputation comprised Wm. Mason of Bon Accord, president, Jas. McNicol of Blackfalds, secretary treasurer; E. J. Fream, of Innisfail, and F. L. Moorhouse, of Calgary, members of the executive committee.

The deputation was well received, and President Mason expressed himself as highly pleased with the hearing which was accorded. The discussion with the premier hinged largely on a resolution seeking legislation which will permit of reorganization of local improvement districts into municipalities, consisting of between nine and sixteen townships. The idea is to organize local improvement districts into what in Eastern provinces are called county councils

Premier Sifton himself suggested for the consideration of the association the matter of changing the system of taxation. At the present time there is an acreage tax of ten cents an acre. The premier asked the opinion of the delegates concerning the change in the system by which land shall be taxed upon its actual value. At present all land is taxed the same despite its value The delegates were not in a position to express an opinion to the premier, the question being an entirely new one.

### THE NE TEMERE DECREE

Sir,—I read in your issue of the 8th inst. that the Ministerial Association of Edmonton and Strathcona scents extreme danger in the "Ne Temere" decree, and have passed resolutions calling upon Canadian and British Governments to take action against the deadly peril.

The news is interesting indeed but somewhat baffling to a man in the street. The danger from the "Ne Temere" decree, whatever it is, must be extremely critical when the Ministerial Association takes alarm, discusses the matter in all its bearings, denounces the violation of the equality of religions and advocates such an extreme measure as amending the venerable British North America Act.

Now, I am hardly abreast of the state of these present religious squabbles, much less of the abstruosities of the Canon Law of Rome. But as a patriot I have the welfare of country at heart, and as I lack the strength to delve in these, to me captivating but unprofitable researches and as doubtless many of your readers are in the same box, why would not the Ministerial Association favor us with some light on, say, the following points:

1. What is the "Ne Temere" anyhow?

It is useless to consult Webster.

2. When was the infernal machine manufactured, and how is it fired off?

3. If as the resolution seems to indicate the act complained of is disastrous to Roman Catholics, how is it that we have been so long ignorant? How has it become so suddenly effective to the injury and discomfort of the Protestants?

These are a few of the points I would like to see cleared up.

Yours sincerely,
ENQUIRER.

### VOICES FROM THE PAST

Some one has taken the trouble to hunt up Sir John Thompson's address to the electors of Antigonish in the general elections of 1891. It contained this paragraph:

"The Government of which I am a member is appealing to the country with a policy, that we believe will be heartily endorsed by a great majority of the electors. We have made to the Government of the United States, through the Government of Great Britain, proposals for reciprocity in trade, which we have good reason to believe will result in an arrangement by which the markets of the United States will be reopened to the products which our people most desire to send there. A fair measure of reciprocity is what we desire, and we have no doubt that that can be obtained without undue sacrifice."

Geo. E. Foster's address to the electors of King's county, N.B., contained a similar statement. Sir John A. Macdonald's letter to the people of Canada expressly pledged the government to secure an interchange of natural products with the United States. Sir Charles Tupper on the platform, during the campaign, declared that the Conservatives alone could be relied upon to get such an arrangement with the United States.

Nothing has happened in the intervening twenty years to make this arrangement less advantageous to Canada, or more dangerous to our national and imperial interests.

### AGRICULTURE IN HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The matter of including agricultural courses in the general high schools has been shown to be unwise. This perhaps has been largely due to the purpose or kind of agriculture so introduced. The reason for including agriculture in both the ordinary public and high schools has been popular pressure in favor of making school courses what is called practical or useful from the standpoint of occupation. In other words there has been an attempt to fuse in the schools the functions of general and special training.

Though the vocational purpose is at the basis of the work of all our schools there is evident difficulty in harmonizing courses which may be distinguished as cultural-vocational in one hand and industrial-vocational on the other. The beginning point in fixing the place of agricolture in the schools is the recognition of the truth that the common school should not be made an industrial or trade school. There is at the same time a need of introducing agriculture or certain aspects of agriculture in the common schools. This should be of a somewhat limited character. It should consist principally of a study of soils, their origin, classification, weight, temperature, color, adhesiveness, etc., objectively taught through right laboratory methods and the school garden, and a study by the same methods of how plants grow in relation to suitable conditions of light, heat, air and moisture, with such application as is possible in tillage and the production of such crops as are interesting to horticulturist and agriculturist alike. There can be no justification of such teaching in the public school as will make farmers. The work in agriculture in the public school should be elementary soil, and plant science growing out of the subject of geography. The agriculture in the general high school should be limited to such work as will furnish a right basis of work for the teacher who goes out to the public school. The right place to teach a trade is in a trade school. Agriculture as an industrial subject should belong to the agricultural high school or later to the college. This does not mean a divorce from academic subjects as the industrial arts are closely related to the science and mathematics and English of the high school, but it means a great difference in emphasis which can be suitably met by a trade school differentiated from the high school for general training.

### ODELL—GILMOUR

The London Free Press has the following announcement of interest to many in Lacombe.

"A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at 427 King St. the home of the bride's mother, when the marriage was solemnized of Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Gilmour, and the late James Gilmour, ex-M.P., for East Middlesex, to Mr. William Henry Odell, barrister-at-law of Wetaskiwin, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odell, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Stewart, in the presence of about 50 guests, the house being prettily decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. The bride who was given away by her brother John Gilmour, looked charming in her gown of white duchess embroidered with silk tulle veil satin, with tunic of brussels net and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The bride was attended by Mrs Thomas Robson, as matron of honor, wearing pale blue satin, with tunic of Irish lace, and large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. D. B. Gillies, of Toronto. The ribbon bearers, the Misses Clara Odell, Frances McClary, Willa Winnett and Mildred Sutherland, took their places just as Mrs. W. H. Fitzpatrick, of Belmont aunt of the groom, began the wedding march. Mrs Gilmour, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk crepe de chene, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and fringe. Mrs Odell, mother of the groom, wore black palette satin, with jet trimmings. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl and diamond ring, to the matron of honor, a brooch set with pearls, and to the best man initialed gold cuff links. The ribbon bearers received pearl pins."

Mr and Mrs Odell spent Sunday in Lacombe, visiting the bride's brother, Mr. Andrew Gilmour.

### MEADOWBROOK AND WOLFVILLE

I suppose in other parts of the world, spring cleaning is still an institution; woman's delight and man's despair. But out here I think the spring chicken has supplanted the spring cleaning. Of the two evils I think the chicken is the lesser. Notwithstanding, this innocent little biped is the cause of much paternal heartburning. One good man confided to me the fact that his wife had the spring chicken fever, and that he was reduced to such extremities that he was willing to give any money to the first woman who offered her services as cook, providing she knew how to boil water without burning it.

Someone has said that "eggs is eggs" from which axiom I think we may make the deduction that chickens are chickens. There are of course thoroughbred chickens and mongrel chickens. Some of our good ladies are priding themselves on their pedigree stock, but to my untutored mind the chicken of dubious pedigree lays as good an egg as any that boast a genealogical tree. Besides I resent the introduction of any caste system into the feathered world Here as in other spheres rank is but the guinea stamp, and a chicken's a chicken for a' that.

The average man on the street thinks that the backwoodsman does nothing but plod his weary way from morn till even; this is a mistake. The city man may sit and gaze at his moving picture shows but out here we do the moving. Today we are fighting the all devouring fire. To-morrow the word comes that somebody's horse or cow is in the creek. Last Wednesday this misfortune overtook one of Mr. G.B.Barclay's stock. It was evening before she was discovered, but with the willing help of Mr. Dobs and Mr. Heath she was extracted about midnight from what otherwise would have proved her watery grave. To view the scene next morning one would think to look at the picks and shovels, ropes, chains, etc.,etc., that tired of waiting the Meadowbrookers had at last commenced on the new railway themselves.

On the occasion of his departure for the Peace River country, Mr. Geo. Taylor was entertained to supper at the home of Mr. Archibald, sr. Covers were laid for about twenty guests, and a very enjoyable time was spent. After supper Mr. Taylor was presented with a fine violin and Mrs. Taylor was made the recipient of some silver ware. That they may find peace and plenty in their new home is the wish of their many friends in Wolfville.

Mr. Herb Riley is busily engaged building his new house. From what we can learn it is to be a "ne plus ultra" one. Herb is a bachelor, you know. Are coming events casting their shadows before them.

Mr. Fleming McFarlane, from Boston, Mass., is at present on a short visit to his brother here Miss Devereauz from Ontario is also on a visit to her sister at Lochinvar.

Mr. Edwards, sr., brought up a fine horse from his place at Gleichen for Mr. Babcock last week.

Mr. Ogilvie has finished seeding on his place at Fairview. He will now tackle Wolfville.

Mr.Carscadden is having part of his crop put in on shares with Mr. Fry.

Mr. Jinks has been successful in getting his homestead sold. The price it brought was $4000. They will leave in June for the Eastern States.

Mr. Geo. Lord's son and heir is doing well. The birth of a young lord is not an everyday occurence. I believe the fond father is turning over his mind for a title. How would— but that is none of our business.

Mr. Kerr intends organizing a Sunday School in Wolfville on Sunday May 21st., and with this end in view he earnestly invites the co-operation of all interested in the welfare of the young people.

Mrs. Wallace Archibald is home again from Castor.

We are glad to hear that Mrs McFetridge is keeping better with the advent of the good weather. We trust her improvement will be more marked.

G. B. Barclay and Mr. Wooster are expected home this week for a short respite.

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**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Public Building Wetaskiwin, Alberta," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1911, for the construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. J. E. Cyr, Superintendent of Public Buildings for Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. W. T. Mollard, Clerk of Works, Regina, Sask., at the Post Office, Wetaskiwin, and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 9, 1911.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. J. E. Cyr, Superintendent of Public Buildings for Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. W. T. Mollard, Clerk of Works, Regina, Sask., on application to Mr. W. G. Congdon, Clerk of Works, new post office, Strathcona, Alberta, and at this Department.

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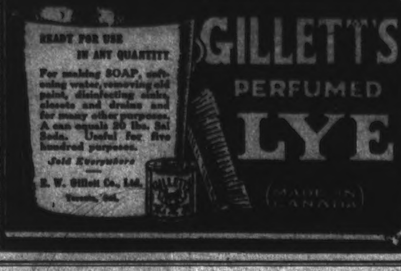
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### Was Done Over

"This meant," protested the boarder, "is overdone."

"Not exactly, it ain't," replied the waitress. "It's done over. This is the same meat you had yesterday."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Minard's Liniment used by physicians**

Cheerfulness is what greases the axles of the world; some people go through life creaking.

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Son—"Father, I've decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?"

Father—"No, provided you don't draw on me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Not Free

"Does your motor car give you much trouble?"

"No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "It is a source of great trouble, but I invariably pay for it. None of it is in the nature of a gift."—Washington Star.

Pain and Swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by Hamlins Wizard Oil.

Stella—I am engaged to a struggling young lawyer.

Bella—Dear me, is he trying that hard to get away?

The wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but Alaska, and few specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Are you willing to arbitrate with a man if you know you can whip him?

Comfort for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers.

Is your little one a sufferer from itching, burning eczema or other torturing, disfiguring skin eruption? Are you, yourself, worn out by long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety? And have you tried treatment after treatment without avail? Then read in these remarkable letters proof of what Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have done, throughout the world, for just such cases as yours.

*Canada*

When my boy was about three months old, his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario.

*Australia*

The trouble that affected my little girl started in her head like ringworm. Then it went all over her head. The head swelled, and it went in the form of matter and all the hair came off. It was very itchy. She could not sleep, and I began to think she would never get better. I tried a lot of advertised remedies but all to no avail. She was like this for over three months until I tried a pot of Cuticura Ointment. I had not used that pot before she was completely cured. The hair grew again, and you would never know that there had been anything wrong with her head. (Signed) Mrs. F. J. Collins, Meriwood, Humffray St. N., Ballarat East, Victoria.

*United States*

I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was two months old it got eczema on top of both her hands, on her face and inside her nose and mouth. She refused to drink and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and the blood ran out. It itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. We had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and her mother was forced to sit in a rocking chair with the baby day and night. We had a very good doctor and he did all that he possibly could to relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for.

We got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and in three days the crusts began to come off. In a week there was no more scab and now the baby is cured without a mark, sleeps soundly in her cradle and her parents in their bed, with no more sleepless nights because of the baby's suffering. "Cuticura" seems a wonderful remedy for this disease and any one having eczema should not delay in getting it. (Signed) Henry M. Vogel, R.F.D. 1, Bath, Pa.

*England*

If it had not been for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I think my baby would never have gotten over her eczema. For five months she was covered with it, beginning with her head, and going right down to her feet. It started with white pimples, then they filled up, burst, and started to run, and she gradually got worse until she was red-raw all over her body. When we washed her, she used to bleed. We had her under the doctor's care for seven weeks, but he did her only temporary good, then she would be as bad as ever, suffering terribly with itching and burning.

Then the Cuticura Remedies were recommended to us by our friends. We got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and the first box gave her great relief. From that time the pimples started to dry up and fall off in little white scabs. Baby was always worse when she got warm in bed until we started with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and then she began to rest. We used to be awake all night with her, and nothing did her any good, but since using Cuticura Remedies we can rest all night. We used only two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and they cured her completely of her eczema. (Signed) Mrs. Drewell, The Grange, Aldwark, Alne, nr. York.

*Scotland*

When our little boy Andrew was four months old, little red spots came on his head and face. Then they spread all over his head, so I took him to my doctor and he gave me an ointment to use. The spots became broken sores, and the ointment didn't do any good. Then I took him to the hospital. They gave me ointment which did no good. He was then a mass of sores on the head and face, and the child was suffering dreadfully. He would scratch the sores till they bled, so we had to tie his hands. The child was crying all the time with the terrible sore.

Then I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised, and tried them. I saw a great difference in a few days, the sores healed up quickly, so I kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment perhaps every other day. Now the child is completely cured, he is healthy and sleeps well. He suffered for about seventeen months before I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We had given him up as hopeless, and someone said he would be better dead, his suffering was so terrible. I was almost out of my mind, for I could get no sleep for him always crying. Cuticura Soap and Ointment did him a world of good, and now there isn't a mark on him. (Signed) Mrs. Greig, 2a Windmill Lane, Edinburgh.

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That all may try without expense this treatment which, for more than a generation, has maintained its position as the speediest, simplest and most economical for skin and scalp humors of young and old, a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with 32-p. book on skin troubles will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 63 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

## A NEW PAVEMENT.

### "The Iron Road" Is Arousing a Great Deal of Attention.

Borough councils of London have developed a sudden interest in what is called the "iron" road, and the national road board is equally alive to the possible revolutionary importance of the innovation. Several lengths were laid in Fulham some months ago, and Francis Wood, the borough engineer, declares that the results are more favorable than anybody concerned dared hope.

The principal countries of the world are besieging the London authorities for information, while engineers in the English provinces and in Scotland and Ireland are showing the liveliest interest.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Wood, who is the pioneer in this kind of construction, "that the iron road is the road of the future. One of its best features is its hygienic effect on the districts in which it is in use. Fulham has become decidedly healthier. Nearly 6,000 tons less of mud and dirt have been removed from the paved areas recently than during the corresponding period when the roads were of macadam.

"So smooth is the pavement that children returning from school may be seen chalking their sums on it. The effect of clean streets in the poorer neighborhoods has been to make the inhabitants ashamed of their dirty homes and bring them up to the standard of cleanliness outside.

"The new road promises a great reduction in taxes, for while it costs 54 cents a yard compared with 48 cents for macadam it lasts seventy or eighty years, or probably five times as long.

"In the manufacture of the new material sand and granite are shoveled into holders and automatically passed over hot cylinders, which thoroughly dry them. Then the two constituents are separated and left to await the arrival of bitumen or binding material, a black, flaky substance of volcanic production brought from Trinidad. The bitumen is put in tanks, melted and fluxed. Petroleum is then poured into a funnel-shaped contrivance with proportions of the dried sand and gravel. The whole is mixed by machinery consisting of grinding iron teeth. Below the mixer carts wait to carry away the material for use."

### Famous Soldier-Diplomat's Inches.

Few members of the diplomatic service have had a more successful career than Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ambassador at the Japanese court, who will be home to attend the coronation.

During his period as British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude conducted the whole of the negotiations with the Tsung-li-Yamen over the concessions which were just then being wrested from the Chinese Government, with Russia and Germany as powerful competitors. A few years later he was still at the same post when the Boxer rebellion broke out in the Chinese capital, and when the most gruesome reports of the murder of the entire foreign colony began to reach this country. Sir Claude was at the time appointed to the charge of the foreign Legation quarter, such was the confidence reposed in him by the representatives of the Great Powers.

An old Uppingham boy, Sir Claude entered the 74th Highlanders in 1872, and among the principal events in his military career were the Egyptian campaign of 1882, the Soudan operations of two years later, and the operations against the Brass River natives.

Sir Claude stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stockings.

### "Old King Coal."

There are many people in Newcastle who remember Lord Joicey, whose valuable pictures at his Welsh seat were the object of a burglar's raid recently, working as a young clerk in his uncle's office. Now he is probably the largest coal-owner in the world, who has justified his nickname of "Old King Coal" by having enshrined on his coat of arms two pit ponies and two miners' picks. Some idea of the extent of Lord Joicey's resources may be gathered when it is mentioned that a year or two ago his firm took a lease of Lord Durham's pits at $5,500,000. And the capital expenditure was paid out of the profits within two years. Lord Joicey, who is the son of a Newcastle engineer, sat in the House of Commons for twenty years, and when the present Government came into power he was rewarded with a peerage.

### Too Sensitive.

It was the first night after the show. The leading woman's mother was downcast.

"What's the trouble, dear?" asked the leading woman in surprise. "I made a brilliant hit to-night."

The old lady was surprised.

"Did you, Sophie? I heard the audience shouting 'Play right! Play right!' and I thought you had failed."

And the leading woman laughed in amusement.

"Why, my dear, they were shouting 'Playwright! Playwright!'"

### A Peculiar Hobby.

The popular rector of St. Peter's, Walworth, Canon Horsley, has not only made a hobby of collecting burglars' tools, but he also collects snails. At the vicarage at Walworth he has a great number of snails' shells, all arranged and classified, and he very enthusiastically calls the attention of the visitor to their beautiful markings. When holiday-making, the canon spends a great deal of time collecting snails.

### He Wrote For Money.

A father remonstrated with his son, an Oxford undergraduate, for wasting his time in writing for local papers and cited Dr. Johnson as saying that a man who wrote except for money was a fool.

The son wrote back immediately:

"I shall follow Dr. Johnson's advice and write for money. Pease send me £20."—Answers.

"I'm going to take a stick to that miserable beast of yours one of these days, madam."

"I wish you would. Neither his father nor myself can do a thing for him."

"Madam, I am speaking of your dog, not of your little boy."

"What! Take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute, you! Don't you dare!"

A white lie doesn't hold its color very well.

Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

## PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box. 6

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  Call, call again;
If your "central" does not heed,
  Call, call again.
Don't get angry, start to swear,
Throw a book or kick a chair;
Central too has things to bear—
  Call, call again.

What though you must wait a while
  Call, call again.
Pick up courage, force a smile—
  Call, call again.
Don't call central horrid names
When you hear Nell talk with James;
Try one of your other flames—
  Call, call again.

—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

### His Choice

A boy went into a shop to buy a cent's worth of nuts. The man at the counter, a grocery, good natured soul, said to him:

"You can have them mixed, if you like."

"All right," said the boy, "you may put one or two cocoanuts in, if you please."—Tit-Bits.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

"What's the trouble, Mr. Rockingham? You look worried."

"I am," replied the aged millionaire, who had married a young woman. "A deep, dark suspicion has entered my mind. My wife has compelled me to quit wearing rubbers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Ask for Minard's and take no other.**

Dr. Victor Kutchen told about a collie dog, which he bought from a German family, in the course of a lecture before the Social Economics Club.

"The dog was like some college students I have heard tell of," said the doctor. "He could understand German perfectly but he couldn't speak it."—Milwaukee Free Press.

## EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS LETTER

### And Take Mrs. Ripley's Advice

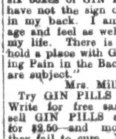
Lots of women are suffering tortures with their backs, when they need not do so. Mrs. Ripley had such frightful pains in her back that she could not do her housework. She tells how she cured herself.

Williamsdale East.

"I cannot refrain from writing you about the benefits I have received from taking GIN PILLS. I suffered dreadfully with my back and have suffered with it for twenty years. I tried everything but got no relief until I bought GIN PILLS. I have taken six boxes of GIN PILLS, and now I have not the sign of an ache or pain in my back. I am now 48 years of age and feel as well as ever I did in my life. There is nothing that can hold a place with GIN PILLS for curing Pain in the Back to which women are subject."

Mrs. Millanor P. Ripley.

Try GIN PILLS at our expense. Write for free sample box. Dealers sell GIN PILLS at 50c a box—six for $2.50—and money refunded if they fail to cure. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. N.U., Toronto. 55



The original Gin Pills made by National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto, are sold only in this box.

### Caution

"A verdict for $10,000 isn't so bad," said the junior partner, "How much shall we allow our client?"

"Oh, give him $50," answered the senior partner.

"But hold!"

"Well?"

"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him $50."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"In some of the provincial theatres the arrangements and construction are absurdly old-fashioned," remarked a conceited actor. "Last week, for instance, I was playing Hamlet at Seaport. There was an alarm of fire, and it took no less than ten minutes for the audience to pass through the doors." "The poor fellow was lame, I suppose," was the cruel comment.

"My dear," said the conscientious wife to her husband, "really, you should not be so extravagant in your statements."

"What's wrong now?" asked the man.

"Before the children you told Mr. and Mrs. Sayso that when your grandfather got a cold in his chest he would cough so hard that his hair fell off. Now, what sort of regard for the truth will our children have if they hear their father telling such—"

"But didn't you know that my grandfather wore a wig?"

### 13 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

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Mr. Fred. Mason, the well known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N. B., says:—"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for 13 weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial, and although I had little hope of it doing me good, I took the advice. Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was cured."

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Dancer—When do you go on?

Singer—Right after the trained cats.

Dancer—Goodness me! Why doesn't the manager try to vary the monotony of his acts?—Stray Stories.

## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

### IN THE SPRING MOST PEOPLE NEED A TONIC MEDICINE

If you want the best of health and new strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Following the long, indoor winter months most people feel depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood is impure and watery. It is this state of the blood that causes pimples and unsightly eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp, stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite, frequent headaches and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired out, ailing men, women and children. If you are feeling out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An excellent way of keeping a black leather hand-bag or travelling bag in condition is to rub it well occasionally with milk. Wipe with a chamois until perfectly dry.

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The mere mention of pnuemonia and consumption causes a person to shudder, but a cold is such a common thing that it is too often left alone until these other ailments develop from it.

You can readily cure throat and chest colds, croup and bronchitis, by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. This medicine is both thorough and far-reaching in its influence on the system. For this reason its merits are well known and its sales enormous.

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### C. P. R. Floral Department

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s floral department is sending out over 100,000 packages of seeds this spring to the agents, sectionmen and employees living on the company's property, and who are cultivating flowers around their buildings.

This department was established nearly twenty years ago in a very modest way and has grown, like the railway into colossal proportions. The Canadian Pacific Railway company want the best in the flower line as well as in everything else, and no quarter of the globe is too remote to seek for novelties, and no flower seeds or bulbs too expensive to be grown by the great railway company's flower lovers.

As usual, the flower lovers all over the continent have been asking for their seeds, and this year promises to be a banner one in gardens and lawns across Canada.

The great success of this plan is that every employee who has an opportunity, deems it a profitable pleasure to grow flowers, not only for the benefit of himself and family, but for the beautifying of the railway line and the improvement of civic conditions in every village, town or city. Last year prizes were given all over the system for the best flower gardens and the competition was very keen. Prizes will also be given this year, and in addition, prizes will be given for the best photographs of railway gardens on the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

The Irrigation Department is decorating its grounds with flower gardens and the forestry department in the west is taking keen interest in the subject. In addition to growing flowers many agents in the west grow vegetables and have little experimental farms at their stations.

### When Nye Helped Riley

Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, when they were giving readings together, were on a train one day when Nye abstracted Riley's ticket from his hatband, the hat with the ticket stuck in the band being laid on the seat between them.

"They'll want our tickets here, Jim," said Nye casually, and Riley began an exhaustive search for his missing ticket. When he had searched everywhere at least ten times over, and looked on seat and floor again and again, but in vain, he exclaimed: "Say, Nye, I have lost my ticket! They'll make me pay over again."

"Pay over again!" said Nye. "I wouldn't. I'd see them hanged first. You get under the seat, Jim, and it'll be all right."

So Riley got under the seat and lay there gasping with nervousness as the ticket collector came to the compartment.

"Tickets, please," said the conductor.

Nye handed the man two tickets.

"Two tickets here, sir! Where's the other gentleman?"

"Oh," replied Nye nonchalantly, "the other gentleman prefers to travel under the seat."

And from under the seat came poor Riley ignominiously and as mad as a wet hen.

### It Counted With Her

Paderewski arrived in a small western town about noon one day and decided to take a walk in the afternoon. While strolling along he heard a piano, and, following the sound, came to a house on which was a sign reading:

"Miss Jones. Piano lessons 25 cents an hour."

Pausing to listen he heard the young woman trying to play one of Chopin's nocturnes, and not succeeding very well.

Paderewski walked up to the house and knocked. Miss Jones came to the door and recognized him at once. Delighted, she invited him in and he sat down and played the nocturne as only Paderewski can, afterward spending an hour in correcting her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him and he departed.

Some months afterward he returned to the town, and again took the same walk.

He soon came to the home of Miss Jones, and, looking at the sign, he read:

"Miss Jones. Piano lessons $1.00 an hour. (Pupil of Paderewski.)"

### Played Truant

A boy twelve years old, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother, before taking his seat:

"Dear sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday.

"He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James; and a man they threw stones at caught him and licked him; and the driver of a cart they hung onto licked him; and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you needn't lick him until next time.

"He thinks he will attend regularly in future."—Dundee Advertiser.

It was the busy hour of 4,
When from a city hardware store
Emerged a gentleman who bore
    1 hoe,
    1 spade,
    1 wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went
Into a seed establishment
And for these things his money spent:
    1 peck of bulbs,
    1 job lot of shrubs,
    1 quart of assorted seeds.

He has a garden under way
And if he's fairly lucky, say,
He'll have about the last of May
    1 squash vine,
    1 egg plant,
    1 radish,

—Washington Herald.

A man went into a Southern restaurant not long ago and asked for a piece of old-fashioned Washington pie. The waiter, not understanding and yet unwilling to concede his lack of knowledge, brought the customer a piece of chocolate cake.

"No, no, my friend," said the smiling man. "I meant George Washington, not Booker Washington."

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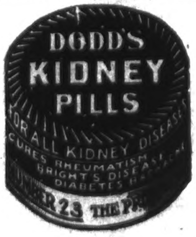

# THE PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Sermon by
CHARLES T. RUSSELL,
Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle

## 'LAZARUS, COME FORTH'

### "With What Body Do They Come?" —Texas Viewed as a Large Cemetery.

New York, May 7.—Pastor Russell preached yesterday at the Academy of Music to an overflowing house. Crowds were turned away. The text was "When they heard of the resurrection of the dead some mocked" (Acts xvii, 32.) Pastor Russell made some prefatory remarks, explaining that although he had accepted the pastorate of the London Tabernacle congregation, this should not be understood to imply that he had any thought of leaving American permanently. He greatly appreciates the reverential spirit of the British, but this does not signify greater love for the land of his fathers than for the land of his birth. He accepted the London pastorate with the clear understanding that he must not be expected to serve there more than four months in the year. More and more he feels that his ministry is a general one. He specially thanks God for the privilege of addressing ten million readers through the press of America and Great Britain.

Pastor Russell remarked that he was not preaching for popularity, but to re-establish "the faith once delivered to the saints," which, in a marked degree, had been lost during the Dark Ages. He stood on the broad platform of the Word of God, unrestricted by any creed fences made by men. He was answerable to no sect or party. He had already discussed the Resurrection subject for three Sundays and assumed that his interested hearers had kept in touch with him during his absence, through the press reports.

As some who heard St. Paul preach the resurrection of the dead mocked, so, quite likely, many have mocked as they read Pastor Russell's sermons. Nevertheless, the Word of the Lord standeth sure: "There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust." It was the great Teacher Himself who said, "All who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life—perfection—they that have done evil unto the resurrection of judgment," crisis, trial (John v, 28, 29; Acts xxiv, 15).

To those that believe that the dead are more alive now than when they were alive, the doctrine of the resurrection must, of necessity, be foolishness. And whoever logically believes in the resurrection of the dead must, of necessity, consider the popular views on man's condition in death absurd in the extreme. There is no middle ground. Either man is dead when he is dead, as the Bible declares, and can have no further knowledge or hope, pleasure or pain, until awakened from death; or else man does not die at all when he seems to die—a theory with which the Bible is at war and which we claim has no foundation in fact or reason. It is a mythology. The entire heathen world believe this theory to-day. The doctrine came into the Christian Church in opposition to the "resurrection" doctrine long centuries ago — about the fourth century, when hordes of heathen were baptized and called Christians, with but slight appreciation of "the faith once delivered to the saints."

Numerous objections to the resurrection are raised. It is claimed that it would be impossible for God to resurrect the dead, if they were really dead. It is claimed that, if our Lord's words were fulfilled and all that are in their graves should come forth, the earth would be so densely populated that if stood on each other's heads several rows deep all over the earth there would not be room for them. It is claimed that it would be impossible to provide food and raiment for so many. The resurrection is denounced as contrary to the laws of nature, according to all the history of the past.

The latter claim we admit. The resurrection of the dead will be something out of keeping with anything in man's experience. Only those who have an implicit faith in the Creator and in His promise will be able to receive this doctrine, which credits the Almighty with a Divine power exceeding anything else that could be imagined.

As to the other points, let us see; Many wise men in public positions are very unscientific, even when called scientists. They sometimes jump at conclusions in an astounding manner. For instance, we all know how some of these scientific gentlemen laugh at the Bible's records and declare that humanity has been upon the earth millions of years. If we ask for the proof they are astonished that their omniscience should be questioned. They knock a chip from a block of stone, look at is wisely, and declare it so many millions of years old. But a new school geologists is arising which takes note of the fact that many of the rocks were evidently formed just as we to-day set our concrete blocks and turn them to stone within a few days.

Let us take the Bible as our authority. Let us believe what it says: that man was created about six thousand years ago. Let us note the gradual progress of the race. A reasonable and, we believe, liberal estimate of the entire number of the race since Adam is twenty thousand millions. Let us figure out how many square feet it would require to lay them each full length in graves. Then turn to the atlas. Look at the number of square miles in the State of Texas. Divide this into square feet, and what do we find? We find that more than twice the number of our large estimate of all who have ever lived could be buried in separate graves in that one state alone.

As for clothing, Mr. Edison tells us that new inventions are in progress which, ere long, will make clothing wonderfully cheap — "dirt cheap." "Mineral wool" is the first step in this direction. It sells cheaply by the ton. Further development is expected to make this fit for man's use as clothing. The supply is inexhaustible. The Scriptures declare respecting the Divine provision for the human family during the Messianic reign that "the earth shall yield her increase" and "the wilderness shall blossom as the rose," etc.

From every direction information is coming of new species of wheat and corn much more prolific than what we have been using. Additionally, there is recently an announcement of a method of magnetizing grains before they are planted, which will permit the raising of at least three crops a year in the temperate zones. Additionally, nitrogen is being extracted from the atmosphere and used to enrich the worn-out soils.

Furthermore, we may be sure that He Who provided Eden for our first parents is abundantly able, as He has promised, to make of earth a Paradise, in which the blessing of the Lord will be upon humanity; and the earth, as the Divine footstool, shall be made glorious. Moreover, be it remembered that the Scriptures distinctly declare that the propagation of the species is intended merely for the present time and that those who will attain, in the New Age, to the resurrection will "neither marry nor be given in marriage." The propagation of the human race is intended to proceed only until the earth shall be filled. But over and above all this, the great Creator, Whose Plan is being worked out in man's creation, man's redemption and man's restitution, knows the end from the beginning and is fully able to do all that He has promised. If necessary, how easy it would be for Him to still further sink the bed of portions of the oceans and to raise up continents in the Atlantic and Pacific larger in extent than the present land surface!

However, we have nothing to say to those who "mock" at the Divine promise of a resurrection of the dead and who, because of a lack of faith in the Almighty, prefer the vain imaginations of the human mind to the positive promises of the Creator. We have merely thrown out some suggestions helpful to the faith of those who are really seeking Divine wisdom and who are in danger of being side-tracked by "science falsely so-called."

It is in full accord with the promise of a resurrection that in the Bible teachings we read that "Abraham slept with his fathers"; and similarly read of kings, good and bad; and of Prophets, Apostles and others. Thus St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr stoned to death, we are told, "fell asleep." St. Paul tells us that some will be alive and remain to the coming of Messiah; and he remarks, "Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed" (I. Corinthians xv, 51). Again he tells us that we may comfort ourselves and each other as respects our dead friends and neighbors, that they all "sleep in Jesus" and are to be brought from the dead by Him. The whole world sleeps in Jesus, in the sense that their resurrection hope—their hope of awakening in the resurrection morning, is based upon the work which Jesus accomplished as the world's Redeemer.

No one will dispute that the Bible declares that the dead are asleep. It is, therefore, a proper and pertinent question that every Bible student should be prepared to answer—Where do the dead sleep, waiting for an awakening? Surely not in heaven, where all is life and happiness! Surely not in the Purgatory which our Catholic friends feel so confident is somewhere. And surely not in the fiery hell of which Protestants generally tell us. Surely the dead sleep in the Bible hell — sheol, hades, the tomb, the state of death. Thus it is written, "Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Daniel xii, 2).

Hearken to the Master. Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany were His particular friends. Lazarus took sick and the sisters sent word to the Master, "He whom Thou lovest is sick." Jesus gave no outward heed to the matter until the third day after, and then said to His disciples, "Our friend, Lazarus, sleepeth." They replied, "Lord if he sleep he will do well." Then Jesus said plainly (coming down to their ordinary use of language), "Lazarus is dead." With His disciples He then went to Bethany.

The sisters were greatly disappointed. They had not thought of the possibility of their brother's dying, because they so thoroughly believed in the power of Jesus. Mary did not even go to meet her dear Friend, the Lord, when He came. Martha met Him with the chiding remark, "If Thou hadst been here (if You had come even when we informed You) our brother had not died." Jesus did not dispute that Lazarus was dead, nor tell her that he was more alive than ever. He merely promised that her brother should rise again.

Martha replied that she knew that Lazarus would rise in the resurrection, at the Last Day. Jesus assured her that He would be the One Who would resurrect the dead, and that He was then present with her, intimating that she might ask even then for her brother to be revived. But Matha's faith was insufficient. When the Master asked, Where have ye laid him? she replied that it was now too late, because putrefaction had set in—it was now the fourth day since his death. When Jesus finally went to Lazarus' tomb, He did not call him from heaven, nor from Purgatory, nor from a fiery hell, but from the tomb saying, "Lazarus, come forth!" And the dead one came forth.

This wonderful exhibition of His power the Lord gave, to the intent that His disciples then and since might realise that in Him is vested the resurrection power, by Divine arrangement, and that there is to be a resurrection of the just and of the unjust; that all who are in their graves are to hear His voice and come forth. The Church class will come forth to perfection of life on the spirit plane. The world of mankind will come forth from the tomb imperfect, as they went into it, and will all have a test, to prove whether they are worthy or unworthy of restitution blessings and eternal life in the earthly Paradise.

St. Paul held an imaginary discussion with doubters of the resurrection in his day. He has them inquire, With what body will the dead return? He replies that, as each kind of seed that is planted reproduces its own kind, so it will be in the resurrection of the dead. Whatever kind of seed is planted in death, of the same kind and nature will be the resurrection crop. The Apostle elaborates, showing that the whole world of mankind are of one kind of seed—human stock—and that therefore, in the resurrection time, they will come forth the same—humans. And they will come forth in practically the same condition in which they died.

But if we shall suppose rye to represent the human stock and can imagine a special treatment of some of that rye grain before sowing—changing it into wheat, then we would know that those changed grains would sprout and develop, not as rye, but as wheat. Thus the Apostle illustrates the resurrection of the dead — the Church. All are of Adamic stock, but some, a few — the spirit-begotten Church—experience a change of nature from earthly to heavenly. Hence they, in the resurrection, will come forth heavenly or spirit beings. He says, Some, the world at large, will be members of the earthly Adam; others, a few, a "little flock," will be members of the second Adam — the heavenly Lord. The standard to which the world may expect to be awakened and, later, raised, will be the earthly standard represented in the perfect Adam. "Like the earthly one will be the earthly ones" (the world). And "like the heavenly One will be the heavenly ones" (the saintly Church, the Bride) (I. Cor. xv, 45-48).

It was not necessary that the Apostle should more particularly describe, at that time, the resurrection opportunity provided for the world of mankind, but it was very appropriate that he should give to the Church a more detailed explanation of the Divine provision for the resurrection of the Bride. Explaining this, St. Paul says, "Thus is the resurrection of the dead; It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown an animal body; it is raised a spirit body. For there is an animal body and there is a spirit body. As it is written, The first man, Adam, was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit" (I. Corinthians xv, 42-45).

The Apostle declares of those who are begotten of the Holy Spirit and who make their "calling and election sure" and who, therefore, will have part in the First Resurrection—"As we have borne the image of the earthy we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. * * * Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; * * * but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump" (I. Corinthians xv, 49-52).

The resurrection of the Church is called a "life-resurrection," because all those experiencing it will be perfected in life—will be instantly and completely lifted out of death conditions. The world in general, on the contrary, will not come forth to a life-resurrection, but will come forth still partly dead, as mankind in general are to-day. The coming forth or awakening to them will be merely the beginning of their resurrection, their anastasis. Their raising up completely out of sin and death will follow gradually, if they conform to the Kingdom rules. In the Divine appointment the thousand years of Messiah's reign are set apart for their resurrection—their gradual raising up to human perfection. The experiences of Messiah's Kingdom will all be helpful, whether they be chastisements or rewards. They will all be reformatory. Only deliberate and wilful transgressors will be annihilated in the Second Death.

### Echo of an Elopement.

Lord Vernon has decided to sell the greater part of his Sudbury estate in Derbyshire, with the outlying farms and lands about 5,000 in all; tenants to be given the first option of buying their holdings on reasonable terms.

Although the Vernon barony is only an 18th century creation the family is of great antiquity. The Vernons descend from the lords of Vernon in the Duchy of Normandy, and William de Vernon and his younger brother, Walter, accompanied William the Conqueror to England. William became a considerable landed proprietor after the Conquest, and from his great-great-grandson's marriage with a daughter of William de Avenell dates the Vernon connection with Haddon Hall.

The immortal Dorothy Vernon, daughter of Sir George Vernon, married Sir John Manners, brother of the second Earl of Rutland, and this romantic union—it was an elopement—supplies a link between the present Lord Vernon and the Duke of Rutland.

Another interesting family connection is that between the Vernons and the Howards of Effingham, descendants of the admiral who vanquished the Spanish Armada; and another still is with the Harcourts. The great-grandfather of the present First Commissioner of Works was Archbishop Vernon of York, who changed his name to Harcourt.

### "Violinist to the Queen."

"It was in 1901 that Queen Alexandra bestowed this title upon Lady Halle, the famous violinist, who recently celebrated her 72nd birthday. At first it was intended that she should become a pianist. "In my girlhood days," she says, "violin playing was not looked upon as a desirable accomplishment for women. But I hated the piano, and it may surprise you to know that I am unable to play the piano to-day." Lady Halle practiced on her brother's violin in secret. "One day, however," to quote Lady Halle's own words, "my father came home unexpectedly, and hearing, as he thought, his son playing, remarked, 'My boy certainly makes great progress.' Judge of his astonishment when he found it was myself, whom he wished to become a pianist. I was so alarmed that I burst into tears and cried, 'Oh, I won't do it again.' But, as you know, I have done it again."

### A Happy Windfall.

A romantic little story come from Fulham, England. Six months ago an aged lady to a lodgings in a modest house in Linver Road, Parson's Green, Fulham, and recently became ill and died. Before death she announced that she had appointed the landlord, a young married man named Gladstone, as her sole executor. When the will was read it was found that she had left personal property and all the money in her rooms to Mrs. Gladstone, who had shown her some kindly attention. Search in the room resulted in the discovery of a hoard of bank-notes and gold, of the total value of about $5,000. Consols and other securities were willed to two nephews.

### "The Toff."

Regarded as the handsomest and best-dressed man in the force, Chief Inspector Stockley of Scotland Yard, who recently retired, was known to his intimates as "The Toff" or "Gentleman James." He began life as a clerk in a London office, but with his imagination fired by the stories of Sue, Gaboriau, and Poe, decided to join the police after six years of office life. And he makes the interesting confession that life in the London police force is every bit as romantic as he imagined it in his early days.

### His Parish a Long One.

Holding a visitation at Bugsworth and Chinley, an outlying district of the parish of Glossop, the Bishop of Southwell said it was a most unique parish. He knew of no other place where the vicar lived a two-and-a-half hours' train journey from another part of his parish.

### Andy's Arms.

Andrew Carnegie's ancestors on his father's side were weavers, and on his mother's side shoemakers. The Laird of Skibo declares his emblems of nobility to be a weaver's shuttle crossed by a shoemaker's knife.

# A CAPABLE DIRECTOR

## ABLE AGRICULTURALIST SUCCEEDS DR. WM. SAUNDERS.

### Prof. Joseph H. Grisdale, Who Takes Charge of the Dominion Experimental Farms, Is a Young Man But His Work Has Been of a High Quality—Speaks French and English—Comes From Ste. Marthe.

Prof. Joseph H. Grisdale is the new director of the Dominion experimental farms, succeeding Dr. William Saunders, who recently retired on account of ill health. Prof. Grisdale is a scientific agriculturist who has done splendid work for the farmers of Canada since he came into the public service in 1899. He is a comparatively young man and the appointment is one of the most important in Canada in connection with the great agricultural industries of the Dominion. The new director possesses the highest qualifications for this place and under his directing hand the progressive agricultural work of the past will be broadened and accelerated along lines of the widest practical usefulness to the farming community.

During his regime as agriculturist at the Central experimental farm he has been specially in charge of the live stock department and he has had much to do with the upbuilding of good dairy herds and the question of pork production and sheep breeding and he has made a very special study of the cost of milk production and the cost of the production of beef and his reports and lectures on these subjects have been of inestimable value to the farmers of the Dominion. In field agriculture he has also laid special stress on crop rotation and soil cultivation. Having a practical knowledge of both French and English, his services have been in very great demand, especially in the eastern parts of Canada and in Quebec. About a year ago he was made Dominion agriculturist and he has spent a great deal of his time since directing and overseeing the farm and live stock work in the various branch farms throughout the country, and he has endeavored to make these serve best the interests of the districts where they are located, and also has endeavored to corelate the work carried on so as to make it serve the interests of all the farmers of Canada. These farms located in all parts of the Dominion will now have their work thoroughly systematized and a rapid advance along the most scientific and progressive lines will no doubt mark the new regime. Prof. Grisdale was born at Ste. Marthe, Quebec, in 1870, and is the son of David Grisdale and Elizabeth Simpson. He received his early educational training at the Vankleek Hill High School, and later studied at Albert College, Belleville, and Toronto University, of which he is a graduate. He taught school for a time and also took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he was gold medalist. He was a student at the Iowa State College at Ames, where he took first class honors. He is married to Miss Vipond, of Hudson, Vaudreuil county, and will have his residence at the Central experimental farm. His thorough knowledge of English and French will be of great help to him in his work, especially in the Province of Quebec. The appointment takes effect at once and Prof. Grisdale has assumed already the duties of his office.

PROF. JOSEPH H. GRISDALE.

### Economical.

Mr. Arthur Bourchier, who is appearing in the revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at His Majesty's Theatre, London, tells a good story of a member of his company, whom he describes as a "Scotsman by absorption."

He went to a London station not very long ago to see his sister off by the North express. Later in the day, he and Mr. Bourchier were walking along one of the London streets when a newsboy passed with a placard bearing the information "Accident to the North Express." "Get a paper," said Mr. Bourchier, "and see if your sister is all right."

His companion paused, looked at his watch thoughtfully, and replied, "I will just wait until the next edition, and then I shall be able to see the result of the 3-15 race as well!"

### Retort Courteous.

At a political meeting at Colchester Mr. F. H. Baker recently told a capital story of an adventure he met with in company with Lord Robert Cecil, when after an election meeting, the noble lord was approached by a big and ferocious woman, who swore at him and said, "If you were my husband I'd shoot you!" Lord Robert raised his hat and replied, "Thank you, madam; but if I were your husband I would shoot myself."

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City Boarder (to farmer)—This milk seems pretty poor.

Farmer—The pastur' here ain't what is ought to be.

The Boarder—And yet I saw lots of milkweed in the fields this morning.

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"I like a story that's full of fight."

"Then this book would not suit you at all."

"No scrapping in it, eh?"

"No; the hero and heroine do not get married until the end of the last chapter."

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Hoping for the best is the next best thing to having the best.

# HOUSEKEEPING AT 99 YEARS.

### Remarkable Old Irish Couple Live In Neepawa, Man.

Nearly a hundred years old, blind and nearly deaf, yet able to do all the housework for her husband and herself, including the baking—such is the record of one who, if not the oldest woman in Canada or the United States, is certainly the oldest woman able to do such work under such circumstances, says George R. Belton in The Courier. The baking part of her work the writer can testify to, for when he called the old lady had her hands in the dough, and before he left she had placed it under the stove to "raise" as some of us have seen our grandmothers do. That she was blind was easily proven by a simple test; her eyes also show in the photo taken, and she is so deaf that she is not aware that a stranger was in the room till her husband told her, then by sitting close and speaking loudly she was made to hear, and her talk was one of unusual interest, even for such circumstances as those narrated.

Mrs. William Grimsby of Neepawa, Manitoba, is in her 99th year; her husband is ten years younger; together they form a pair that would arouse the interest of any visitor. Like many of the old people for whom Canada is noted, they are Irish.

Mr. Grimsby was born in Ireland 89 years ago this summer; he crossed the ocean at twelve with an aunt who died on the trip, and he arrived in Canada alone, finding a brother and other relatives near Kingston, Ont. After reaching manhood he was a sailor for fifteen years, both on the Great Lakes and ocean-going vessels from Quebec. Meeting Sarah Jane Gallagher he married her and settled down on a farm near Perth, Ont., given her by her brother, and there they lived for over thirty years. When over seventy he left for Manitoba and settled as a pioneer near Estevan, but after three years removed to another farm near Neepawa, successfully operating it for twelve years. Last August he built a small house in Neepawa town and retired—but now has bought the house-moving outfit of the place, and intends to enter that arduous line of work next season.

To talk to Mrs. Grimsby seems almost weird. She was born before the battle of Waterloo; came to Canada as a child—and here the reader will pardon a rather personal touch in this narrative, for she casually mentioned that her first teacher in Canada was Charles Norris Manly, and she was delighted to hear that this man was the great-grandfather of her interviewer. She further gave good evidence that her age was authentic, for she said that John Grange Manly, son of Chas. Manly, was teacher in the school at "Oliver's Ferry," as she called Smith's Falls, and was a year or so younger than she was. By looking up family records it was found that Rev. John Grange Manly died in Toronto two years ago at the age of ninety-five. Apparently there were many long-lived people amongst the settlers near Perth, for in Bowland's cemetery, where the Bellamy Road forks toward Almonte, is buried Charles Norris Manly, aged ninety-nine, and near his grave may also be noted "John Rath, aged ninety-seven," "Mrs. James Smith, aged one hundred years and three months," "John Marshall, aged one hundred and three years," and "Mrs. John Marshall, aged ninety-eight."

Mrs. Grimsby, though blind and deaf, has all mental faculties as bright as ever, and seems likely to live far beyond the century mark. As a proof of her physical condition—she fell two years ago and broke her arm, and, though it was considered impossible at her age, the bone knit and joined perfectly; after three months in a plaster cast it come out healed and fit for use, though "weaker than the other arm for a heavy lift," she says. She has borne two children, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Selkirk, and Mrs. Robert Beal, of Neepawa, and though she married somewhat late in life these daughters are themselves middle-aged women now. Whether it be true or not that the race is growing weaker, as some affirm, it is certainly true that few of the present generation will see such a hearty old age as these two old people enjoy—and none will do their own housework at such an age as Mrs. Grimsby does.

### Menace of the Salmon.

But there is one danger that threatens the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia, the same danger that threatens always when game or fish are too easily taken, and that is, that with so many clever devices for capturing the salmon before they enter the rivers, not enough may reach the spawning grounds to keep up the supply. Restrictive legislation has been attempted, but has not proven very successful. To lessen the danger the Canadian authorities have established several fish hatcheries. The first was built at Bon Accord on the Fraser River in 1884, and since then nine others have been established, and the Dominion Fisheries Commission has recommended the establishment of several more.

It would seem that it would not be necessary for a large number of fish to reach the spawning grounds, for it is estimated that each female salmon deposits not less than 35,000 eggs, so that, if all were hatched, and came to maturity, no river would be large enough to hold them. But it is likely that not more than four per cent. are even hatched, and of these a large number come to grief before their four years of life are over, and they return to perform their function in the perpetuation of the race.

### Wonderful Location.

That he lives in the midst of Scotland, England and Ireland is the way his location in Guelph, Ont., is described by Mr. John Taylor, president of the Taylor-Forbes Co.

The explanation is simple, but interesting.

Many of the streets of the Royal City are named after cities in the Old Land, and the streets which bound three sides of Mr. Taylor's residence are called Glasgow, Cambridge and Cork.

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"Why don't you speak to mamma, Peter?"

"I have approached her a dozen times, dearest, but she doesn't give me a chance to get in a word."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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"Do you mean to say that you married for money?"

"In a way I did. I got married because I couldn't afford to stay engaged any longer."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Always scald the milk used in making a custard. Then when it is baked it will always be smooth.

# COAL TO BURN.

### Northern Alberta Reveals a Wealth of Fuel.

Surveyors have just returned from Northern Alberta, whither they went in the interest of large American speculators. They traveled to a point 2,000 miles distant. They state that all along the Athabasca, Mackenzie and McLeod rivers there was indisputable evidence of petroleum, said the chief of the party.

"There is good fuel burning peat from Fort Murray to Fort Smith, and there is oil-bearing land all the way from Pelican Portage to Smith Portage, 1,000 miles north of here. The whole country on each side of the river is capable of agricultural development of the highest kind, and equal to the very choicest land in Southern Alberta district.

"Around Fort McMurray are veins of coal and anthracite which are capable of producing good fuel for this country for 100 years to come. Natural gas is also existent in superabundance.

"There is sufficient power in the Grand Rapids of the Athabasca River to light and heat a big city.

"There are also large deposits of copper, coal, antimony and aluminum.

"I confirm everything that Jim Cornwall has said about the country. I have traveled through Central Africa and Russia and in parts of Australia, and I want to say that the country north of here is the richest in the world. If railroads are put through this country it will create great cities in Alberta, equal to Chicago. I have been surveying for 20 years and I know what I am talking about."

None of the party would say what the ultimate outcome of their trip north would be. Parties of surveyors are being sent out nearly every week for some point north to stake out claims on land where the choicest minerals abound.

One hundred companies have recently been incorporated within the province to develop Northern Alberta oil fields. After lying for years in the province, waiting for someone to discover its value, and come with capital enough prepared to develop it successfully, one of the greatest oil fields in the world is to be opened up, and opened up by capital gathered together from all parts of the globe. Frenchmen, Germans, Englishmen, Canadians and Americans are interested, and Calgary men, too, have been optimistic enough to put their money into a venture that promises to return millions of dollars. The City of Calgary views these immense prospects with much satisfaction. They mean vast population and wealth to the young metropolis.

### Queer Ways of Old Days.

Interesting reminiscences of St. John, N.B., are being given in the St. John Globe, by Clarence Ward.

Telling of the treatment of people in the asylum for the insane nearly four score years ago, he says:

"Blood-letting and restraint appear to have played a prominent part, and light and bathing to have been considered luxuries. Amongst the items charged for maintenance are the following: Paid W. McBay, for twelve hogshead of water (for one month), one pound, fifteen shillings. W. Hammond, for thirty pounds of rush lights, one pound, five shillings. Harvie and Allan, for eight tin bleeding cups and one tin pan, seven shillings and sixpence. D. Collins (saddler), for three hand mufflers, one pound, fifteen shillings. G. T. Ray, for twelve strait waistcoats, at twenty shillings each, twelve pounds.

"The twelve hogsheads of water above mentioned must have been for drinking and cooking purposes—'tea water,' as it was called in old times. The item for rush-lights gives one the impression of people living in the 'dark' ages—and the reason for their use must have been a rigid economy. It is difficult to conceive how they managed after dark to follow their occupations with no other light than that furnished by a rush light—which was made from the pith of a rush dipped in tallow, the flame of which was not much brighter than the glimmer of a match."

### Mistaken Identity.

A story is going the rounds of Winnipeg just now which may or may not be original. It appears that a number of financial people were floating a company which was to be European in character, but which was also to have a Winnipeg board of directors. One man was sent to London to organize that end, while his business associates arranged the domestic portion. He reached London and did his work there; then went on to Berlin and thence to Paris. Arriving there with his arrangements complete, he sent a code message to the following effect: "Just arrived. Send names best men for local directorate." When this message reached Winnipeg, it was handed over to a clerk to translate. He either used the wrong code or was a blunderer, and produced the following translation of the code words: "Just arrived with shaft out of level and engine strained."

### Campbellton's Recovery.

Campbellton, N.B., the town which was nearly wiped off the map by fire, is rapidly growing up again. Building operations on a very large scale are being undertaken, and as the new fire laws prohibit the erection of frame buildings in the centre of the town, the terrible conflagration of several months ago is not likely to be repeated. Among improvements planned is the construction of a modern electric power plant to replace the present temporary structure.

### Such Extravagance!

Imagine an editor having his office towel stolen from the clothes line. This is what happened to Bro. Neelands of The Hensall Observer. The only proper way to dry a printing office towel is to stand it up against the back fence. Any editor who can afford to own a clothes line ought to be robbed at every opportunity.—Zurich Herald.

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"It is said," he remarked, "that the proportion of unmarried women in this country grows larger every year."

"Well," she replied, "it's only natural that it should be so, seeing that the proportion of real men grows smaller in this country every year."

Then he got his hat and went home.

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Mrs. Willie—Isn't it awful the way people paw over goods in a store?

Mrs. Gillis—Shocking! I went over to the waist counter this morning and picked up every single garment and there wasn't one that didn't have marks where somebody had been handling them.

# JOURNALISM IN QUEBEC

## IT HAS A RACE OF PRESS WRITERS ALL ITS OWN.

### Clement Dansereau, Dean of French-Canadian Newspapermen, Is a Man Little Known In the Western Part of the Country But an Important Figure In the Life of the Lower Province.

That Canada possesses two distinct racial stocks and two languages is nowhere better exemplified than in journalism. Those Canadians who speak English and read English newspapers do not probably realize that in Quebec there is an active press whose tradition descend from Paris and the French reviews instead of from the spectator down through The London Times.

Yet in the French centres, manning some of the biggest dailies in the Dominion are a corps of French news-getters and French leader writers penning the slashing editorials for which the Gallic journalists are famous and taking their literary standards from authors whom we Anglo-Saxons know only by name. For instance, how many readers of the English press know of Clement Dansereau?

Clement Arthur Dansereau, the Dean of French-Canadian journalism, was born at Contrecoeur, in the Province of Quebec, in 1844. He was educated at the Vercheres Seminary and L'Assomption College. He studied law in the office of the late Mr. Justice Girouard, but, though qualifying for the professioned, he never practiced it. In 1873 he began his journalistic career, making his debut as an editorial writer on the staff of "La Minerve." In 1880 he joined "La Presse," with which he has been connected ever since, except from 1891 to 1899, when he held the office of postmaster of Montreal.

MR. C. A. DANSEREAU.

### Absent Voting In Australia.

Consul-General John P. Bray of Sydney, Australia, has sent out a complete collection of the election laws and regulations of the Australian Commonwealth.

It is interesting to note the provisions which these laws make for what is known as absent voting. The Australian Commonwealth, like the United States, is divided into states, with election sub-districts. By one method for absent voting the elector is permitted to cast his ballot at any polling place within the state or district for which he is registered on making a simple declaration that his name is enrolled on the records of one of the polling places within that state or district.

The second method of absent voting is by mail. An elector who has reason to believe that during the polling hours of an impending election day he will not be nearer than five miles to the polling place at which he is registered, on application may receive a postal vote certificate and a postal ballot paper. With these he may, at any time on election day, present himself before any Government officer or employe at any place in the Commonwealth and in his presence mark the ballot. He will then deliver the marked ballot to the Government officer or employe, having first put it in a sealed envelope, and the latter will mail it to the electoral officials of the district for which the voter is enrolled. The ballot so sent will be counted when received by the electoral officials in the same manner as if it had been regularly and personally cast at the polling place.

### Puzzling Inscriptions.

One of the great curiosities of Chillingham is the toadstone in a cavity in which a live toad was found to be immured through the axe used in hewing it coming out covered with blood. The stone, long used as a mantelpiece, was lost sight of for many years, but finally rediscovered. In a room on the ground floor is a picture of the toad, with [illegible] and little animals dancing triumphantly around it, and two Latin inscriptions upon the toadstone. Antiquarians have long puzzled over these inscriptions, which to the ordinary classical scholar are quite meaningless. Lord Ravensworth, however, succeeded in achieving a translation satisfactory to himself, if not to all of his brother antiquaries.

### Tankerville a Sportsman.

The Earl of Tankerville who has kept his fifty-ninth birthday, is a peer of many gifts and accomplishments. He has ranched in the "Woolly West," and has laid low many a grizzly bear in the Rockies. He has exhibited in the Royal Academy, and possesses on his Chillingham estate the finest herd of white (or, rather cream) cattle in the kingdom. His lordship was at one time a midshipman in the navy, and afterwards became a lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade.

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Old Gentleman—Now, kiddies, do you want me to have a game of romps with you? Eh?

Youngster—Oh, no! We're playing at Indians, and you're no use. You are scalped already!—Punch.

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"It's an awful night. You can't go home in this weather. Stay and have supper with us."

"Oh! It isn't as hopeless as that, thank you!"—Toledo Blade.

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"He is one of the sort that is a perfect crank about thunderstorms."

"Then he should properly be classified as a lightning bug."

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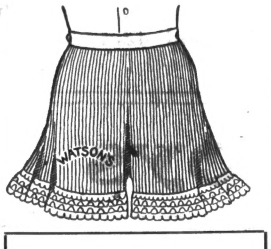

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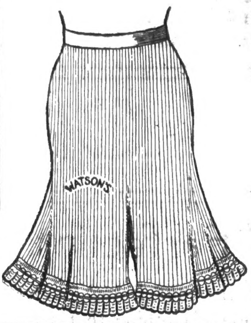

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## Of Local Interest.

A. M. McDonald has commenced the construction of his new residence on Barnett Ave.

Sunday May 21st., the Rev. A. J. Patstone will preach at 7 p.m. on the subject of the "Ne Temere" decree.

The Firemen are getting in shape for the Provincial tournament to be held this year in Medicine Hat. The local boys have entered in several of the events, and as usual, will bring home the jewelry.

The Sherwin-Williams Decotint Wall Color is made in 15 popular shades and is prepared for use instantly by the addition of cold water and thorough stirring. Sold by Morrison & Johnson.

H. J. Angell Evans will hold a dissolution sale of his fine herd of Herefords about the middle of June. Bills and catalogues will be out next week.

The Annual meeting of the Lacombe District of the Methodist Church will be held at Ponoka on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Carter rape case was dismissed at the court held in Red Deer last week.

Mox Umbreit is building a residence in the west end of town, having sold his present home to W. Curry.

Messrs. Astley and Wilson have got into their new offices on the corner of Allan St, and Railway Ave., and are prepared to handle real estate of any kind.

Owners of cows will take warning that the town constable has been instructed to impound all animals allowed to run at large in the town and he will get busy this week.

Just in. A nice assortment of Cut Glass. Our selection of Cut Glass is acknowledged by those who know to be the best that has come into this town. Comparison is invited. Morrison & Johnson.

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The Synod of the Diocese of Calgary which was to have met in Whitsun week has been postponed until November.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation in Lacombe on May 24th, at 8 p.m.

To buy a razor on 30 days trial is something worth considering. If it is not suitable, it can be returned. This is the advantage one has when buying a Carbo-magnetic. Sold and guaranteed by Morrison & Johnson.

If arrangements can be made with the Government to pay a reasonable rent, Postmaster Burris will erect a new Post office building on the site of the present office. The old office has outlived its usefulness, but at the present rate of rent allowed is all that can be expected.

Some persons at present unknown took a joyride in Jesse Fraser's auto on Saturday night. Thirty four miles was registered for the trip, and except for the breaking of one of the lamps, the car was none the worse. It will not be healthy for the joyriders, however, if they are discovered.

A Refrigerator is something that one must use to realize the benefit of. From an economical standpoint it will more than save its cost in a year or two. We carry them enamelled lined and also plain. Buy early and get the advantage of the whole season. Morrison & Johnson.

Our new typesetting machine is now hard at work turning out dope for the Western Globe paper. To those who have not seen these machines in operation the process is a most interesting one. We invite any of our readers to come in at any time and examine it.

Bayfield Morrison the young teamster who took a parcel containing two diamond rings from the express office here, was sentenced to three months at the Fort by Judge Simmons last week. Friends of the boy here were pleased to hear of the lenient sentence, as previous to this escapade he had proved to be thoroughly trustworthy.

There will likely be a dearth of suspicious fires in Lacombe from now on. The investigation into the Produce Co.'s fire and the conviction of one of the parties charged with setting fire to the building, is good enough evidence that the Council was justified in putting the wheels of justice in motion. The case of Samuel C. Wilson, the other suspect in the same case has been adjourned until the fall assizes.

Gus. Collins and Otto Waklow, Champion of Saskatchewan, will meet on the mat in the Comet Theatre on Friday evening to determine which is the best at the wrestling game. The contest will be best two falls out of three, catch as catch can. The match will be a hard fought one. Good preliminaries have been arranged. Start at 9:30 sharp.

On Thursday, June 1st., C.F. Damron will sell by public auction at Wittenberg post office, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the farm stock and implements of W. L. and E. J. Field. There is a lot of valuable property to be disposed of. See bills later.

A. T. Inskip has given an option on the Adelphi hotel to a gentleman from the Maritime Provinces. The prospective buyer will buy the furnishings of the hotel and lease the building for a term of years. The Adelphi is looked upon as the premier hotel proposition of the province, and under the management of Mr. Inskip has won its way into the hearts of the traveling public. It has done much to advertise Lacombe, as the travellers always make it a point to get to Lacombe for Sunday, if within any reasonable distance, and speak of the Adelphi as the best house in Alberta. The prospective buyer, who is a wealthy hotelman, may build another hotel in Lacombe, the rates of which will be from $1.00 to $1.50 per day.

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### GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Powell delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr. Powell took for his text the words, "Let us be of good courage, and play the man, for our people and for the cities of our God, and the Lord do what seemeth him good."—After an introduction describing the war in which Israel was engaged, the speaker pointed out that the text was the words of one general to another on the eve of a great battle. The one general said to the other, "If you need me I will come and help you, but if I need you, you will come and help me." And then was uttered the words, "Let us play the man for our own people, and for the cities of our God."

Mr. Powell applied these words to present conditions, and showed that they taught four lessons.

First. Mutual help. I will help you or you will help me, as occasion may require.

Second—Manliness. Let us play the man.

Third—Christian Patriotism. For God and our country.

Fourth—Submission to God.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Powell will speak on Temperance.

Next Sunday evening Rev. T. Powell is going to speak on the Temperance Question. It will be interesting. Come along and hear this address.

A teacher's training class has been organized in connection with the Methodist Sunday School. It meets every Monday at nine o'clock, immediately after league. The Pastor is the teacher and the class has an enrollment of 18.

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### SHOULD OBSERVE LAW

The sight of men and teams working in the fields with plows harrows and seeders on Sunday is not a very usual sight in Canada. In fact it is strictly against Canadian law to do so. Yet any Sunday, within a few minutes walk from the town, this desecration of the Sabbath day may be observed. We do not wish to get into a religious discussion with the parties who are openly defying the country's laws, as to their rights, or fancied rights, but we will give them a gentle hint that Sabbath breaking will not be tolerated, and the sooner they conform to our laws, the better it will be—for their banking accounts at any rate. The police have been notified to see that the law is enforced, and any further breaches will be aired in the police court.

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### RIMBEY NEWS

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary wish to express their thanks to Mr. Peabody for the use of the hall on Saturday night, also to Mrs. L. G. Taylor for the use of the piano, and to all who so kindly assisted with the programme and refreshments.

Weise & Thorp purchased the Brewer Rimbey farm, two miles north of Rimbey.

Arthur Mitchell, of Forshee, visited Rimbey this morning.

Joseph Marshall and A. E. Shirtcliff left Rimbey on the 9th inst., to make a business trip to Castor.

W. F. J. Williams and Carl Cox have been appointed Census Enumerators for Townships 42 and 43, Range 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, w5th.

Our genial school master was very busy last Friday putting in his pump. He managed to get it all in but five inches.

Mr. Irwin is busy drilling a well for Harold Brown.

Mr. E. Carswell, of Didsbury, will give an address on the subject of co-operation to the farmers of Rimbey on Saturday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m., after which he will proceed to organize a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, providing that those in attendance wish to do so. If the farmers in this vicinity take the interest in this which the subject merits, it should insure Mr. Carswell a good audience.

Mr. Birch, of Bentley, expects to complete the building of his residence on the quarter he has recently purchased on Sec. 2, T.42, R.3, and will move in next week. His blacksmith shop is completed and the tools already on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson were Lacombe visitors last week.

S. N. Rimbey spent several days in the Medicine Valley last week.

The greater part of the seeding in this community will be finished this week. Some grain is already up, and fall wheat and rye are looking fine.

The social Saturday evening was well attended. The programme was nicely rendered, and enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $20.

With the coming of spring our household duties become so numerous that we have decided to surrender the quill to Mr. Taylor who has been assisting us of late. If you have anything to report he will be glad to see you on East Windy street, Rimbey.

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